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Their applications will be considered siong with those from eligible clubs from State tederations.

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This is the new formula for promotion and relegation, adopted by the league lest week and recommended to the Austalian Soccer Federation for approval.

Clubs are protected under new formula

It replaces the provious formula under which the last-placed team would have been relegated and replaced by an eligible club from the same state.

in effect, the new formula will serve to protect PSL clubs with strong financial and

crowd support from being relegated because of a bad play-ing season.

ing season.

On the other hand, it will each year offer two "vacancies" to non-PSL clubs that are able to gather enough support, sponsorship and suitable ground facilities to make a successful explication for membership.

The location criterion will remain important as it was under the previous for-

For example, it is highly unlikely that a Melbourne team would be admitted it, say, a Brisbane team failed in its application for re-admission.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The Philips League is seeking applications for membership from Geelong, Hobart, Whyalla, Wollongong, Ipswich, Parramatta or Liverpool and outer Melbourne suburbs like Frankston, Preston or Fawkner.

If suitable applications from such areas are received by October 21, the PSL may increase its membership from 14 to 16 clubs for next season, PSL chairman Sam Papasavas said last week.

If there is no increase next year, there will

almost certainly be one in 1980.

A club representing the WollongongIllawarra region has already made an application, backed by sponsors. There is a strong
chance this club will be in the PSL next year.

A Canberra club is also reported to have applied. But the application of APIA-Leichhardt is unlikely to be successful in its present form, Mr Papsaavas said. "We are not likely to accept applications from inner-city

ciubs," he said.

However, he added APIA would have a chance of being admitted if it amalgamated with an existing club, perhaps Western Suburbs.

"Wester and APIA had talks some time ago. I will try to get the two clubs together again for further discussions," he said.

he said.

APIA said in its application for membership for 1979 that it had a major sponsor, 12 minor sponsors, a commitment to financial support from the APIA social club, and that it would pay its own fares in the league.

"Of course, it would help to have APIA pay its own fares — but what about the additional fares incurred by the other clubs?

"Moreover, the league has accepted as a general principle that we don't want a sixth team from inner Sydney. It would make the league lop-sided," Mr Pepasavas said. "The success of Canberra and Newcastle has shown us that smaller towns or district can identify with a team much more readily."

But Mr Papasavas said that suburban-based teams in capital cities may be considered if they put forward attractive submissions.

There were moves some time ago to start a PSL club in Geelong, where the new trotting centre would be available as a home ground.

New moves are believed to have started in Geelong and at least one State League club has been considering the possibility of setting up headquarters there.

Cosmos star Vladizlav Bogicevic gets a kiss from a Yugoslav admirer while he was here with Red Star last

Cosmos sought for tour of Australia

The Philips League has been trying sign the New York Cosmos for matches in Australia.

The Cosmos will go on a world tour late this month and again early next year.

It has been proposed that the Cosmos play up to three games in Australia, against a PSL representative team or an Australian XI coached by **Rudi Gutendorf**.

Cosmos' match fee is at least \$40,000.

It may be more now that they have won their second successive North American Soccer League championship.

The Cosmos team includes three former cap-tains of national teams — Franz Beckenbauer (West Germany), Carlos Alberto (Brazil) and Vladislav Bogicevic (Yugoslavia).

On next month's tour, it will also include former Dutch captain Johan Cruyff, who is with the Cosmos "on trial".

Another former international in the Cosmos am is top scorer Georgio Chinaglia of Italy.

In addition to the Cosmos tour, individual PSL clubs will try to bring overseas teams to Australia.

Footscray J.U.S.T. is negotiating for a visit by a Yugoslav side.

by West Adelaide, which also dropped the Hellastag" he said.



Marconi's flying winger Peter Sharne gets past Con Kampas to head at goalkeeper Martyn Crook during the PSL semi-final last

Marconi wants Coates, Mowbray in doubt!

Marconi, which meets Hakoah-Easts in the Philips League grand final in Sydney on Sunday, is confident of signing Ralph Coates from St. George for next

George for next season.

Marconi is vying with Saints for the signature of the former Tottenham Hotspur star who is seen as the best possible replacement for Jimmy Rooney.

Rooney will return to Melbourne later this year.

Meanwhile, Marconi is reported to have offered its players a \$10,000 bonus to win the top four series.

Hakoah will miss sweeper Eddy Thomson who has to serve a one-



Raiph Coates

match suspension. Left back Henry Mowbray has a badly twisted knee and may also miss the final. Marconi may have to play without right back Barry Jones who was replaced due to injury in the 2-0 victory over West Adelaide last Sunday. Peter Brogan would probably take his place.

mark frenter will replace Thompson in the Hakoah team and if Mowbray does not play, his place will go to Alan Kershaw.

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After the Marconi v. West Adelaide match, Hakoah coach Gerry Chaldi said: "I don't think Marconi will play as badly against us. If they do, we will have no problems."

In league games this season Hakoah beat Marconi and drew 0-0.

Last year, Marconi beat Hakoah 4-2 in the league and 1-0 in the Cup. The other league game was drawn 1-1.

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Sunday Alanchi Clarke: Mullen, Cooney, Marconi, Sharle, Hakoah Clarke: Mullen, Cooney, Krehaw or Mowbray, Stevenson, Barnes, Sundess, Watson or Campbell, Smith, Silva.

MELBOURNE CLUBS TO

Even Melbourne's Philips League clubs will discard their ethnic names next season, PSL chairman Mr Sam Papasavas said this week.

This was decided at a

league executive meeting.
Mr Papasavas said that
South Melbourne, of
which he is president,
would drop the Hellas tag.

Similarly, Fitzroy would

Alexander. The Fitzroy club proposes to change its name when it moves to new headquarters at

new headquarters at Heidelberg.
"No new clubs will be admitted to the league under ethnic names." Mr Papasavas said.
He believes South Melbourne will not lose its Greek support if it drops the name Hellas.
"This has been proved

"We must broaden our base of support. Crowds of 5000 or 6000 will not be sufficient in the future. We must aim at average crowds of 10,000 or 12,000. "In the case of my club, it would not hurt to perhaps have non-Greeks

on the board, or to encourage community involvement from surrounding areas like Port Melbourne, Middle Park, St. Kilda and South Melbourne.

"At the ground, we will try to create an atmosphere condusive to attracting new people.

"We will aim at getting 200 or 300 people into the club-rooms in a social atmosphere before the game, and setting up barbecues and perhaps a children's playground."



VIC BOZANIC FOR NATIONAL SQUAD?

A succession of brilliant performances near the end of the season has made West Adelaide's utility player Vic Bozanic a candidate for Rudi Gutendorfs national squad.

Bozanic is pictured above (left) being tackled by Andrew Bozikas of Fitzroy

tackled by Andrew Bozikas of Fizzoy Alexander. He has played in midfield, at left back and in attack for West Adelaide since being bought from Polonia Adelaide early this year.

Bozanic has by far the strongest shot in the league, and has scored many vital goals for Polonia and West Adelaide with powerful long-range

However, the goal with which West Adelaide won the PSL championship was more subtle. Bozanic, who had earlier been moved upfield, got onto the end of a long ball and hooked it first-time over Adelaide Juventus goalkeeper Peter Marshall.

The goal made the score 1-1 and gave West Adelaide the point it needed to-win the championship.

And it came only three minutes from the end! Had Bozanic not scored, the championship would have gone Hakoah-Easts on goal difference.

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Joseph Gelei

New Saints boss warns: The weak will perish'

Joseph Gelei, who stepped into the shoes of the legen-dary Hungarian goalkeeper Gyula Grosics, is the first professional

Hungarian coach who has been released to join an Australian team. He has been appointed coach of St George Budapest.

I met him in his very comfortable apartment near the Budapest Sport Hotel and he welcomed me as an old friend. We started our discussion among his many soccer trophies which he accumulated during his years of involvement in international soccer.

International Soccer.

First of all, let me give you some personal details about Gelei. He was born in 1938, in 186 cm. tall, married and has two sons, Joseph Junior, 18, and Karoly, 14, who are both active in soccer and play for Vasas Juniors. Karoly wants to follow in his father's lootsteps; he is a goalkeeper. His wife Emma, was an active sportswoman. She played handball for MTK.

• Where and when did you start your playing career?

career?

I started with Beloianisz, then I transferred to MTK, from there to Vasas and then to Tatabanya. In the first division I played for more than 10 years in 226 matches.

matches.

I read somewhere that in a league match you actually scored a goal.

That is quite true. On one occasion I scored from a penalty against Pecs, as none of the other players was prepared to take the spot kick in what was a crucial match for us.

when was your first match in first division?
It was in 1958 with MTK. Coincidentally my last first division match was against MTK in 1969. At MTK i took over from former Hungarian inter-



represented Hungary 11
times, including the
matches played in the
1986 world cup in
England.
In these 11 matches I
conceded 12 goals and
we won seven, drew one
and lost three. In addition
to the above I also played
in the representative side
of Budapest and with my
various clubs I participated in many international competitions.

• What do you con-

What do you consider your greatest success as a player?
Without a doubt the winning of the Olympic gold medal in Tokyo, 1964.

● I want to clarity how you actually obtained the gold medal in Tokyo. I heard a story about this from one of the Hungarian soccer writers in London recently and I would like to hear your version.

Actually there is a story attached to it. I played in every match leading up to the final and in the semi-final against Romania, a few minutes before the end when the game stood at a draw, I saved a penalty and threw the ball to Bene who scored the winning goal which put us into the final. When I saved the penalty, I broke a finger and I could not play in the final against Czechoslovakia.

After winning the final,

After winning the final, only 14 gold medals were given out to the players and the reserves, so there wasn't one left for me.

Our team management tried everything to obtain a medal for me as they considered I had a large share in the team's suc-cess. Unfortunately, they failed

Eventually one of my playing colleagues got into financial difficulties and I bought the medal from him. So that is how I received my Olympic gold medal.

gold medal.

• When did you start your coaching career?

I had studied coaching as a player and from 1970 on I have coached at Tatabanya 2½ years under Dr. Laket, including a year in charge of the first team. During my stay at Tatabanya, we won the Mitropa Cup on two occasions. From there I moved to Szolnok MTE Second Division team where I spent two seasons. Last year, I was with Vasas working on the coaching staff led by Ferenc Kovacs, master coach (Kovacs is the current Hungarian national coach, having taken over from Barotti).

• Tell me something

Tell me something about your coaching experience.

Well, i actually started when I was still

coaching when I was still an active player. I watched the work of recognised coaches and collected incoaches and collected information wherever I could. I am proud to say that among the young Hungarian coaches, I am the most travelled, having visited a number of countries, including the following:

One month with Sparta One month with Sparta Rotterdam and Ajax in Holland, five weeks in England with Arsenal, Queens Park Rangers and West Ham United, three weeks in Yugoslavia with Vojvodina and two weeks in the Soviet Union with Dinamo Kiev.

During my study tours, I had the opportunity to



Joseph Gelei (left) with Johan Cruyff and coach Istvan Kovacs during a visit to Ajax Amsterdam.



England manager Brian Greenwood — he has exceptional abilities, says Gelei.

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By JOE SZALAY who was in Budapest to interview the former Hungarian goalkeeper who has been appointed coach of St George.

pick up trade secrets from famous coaches and of course during my playing career, I have also been coached by well known identities.

Can you tell me what impressed you most dur-ing your period of study? Yes, but this is very dif-ficult to condense in a few sentences. Firstly, let's talk about the local ex-perts.

Marton Bukovi: One of Marton Bukovi: One of his comments was that although soccer is played with your feet, the deciding factor is the head, not the outside of it, but the inside. In other words, he prefers intelligent footballers.

telligent footballers.

Nandor Hidegkuti: He
believed in establishing a
friendly atmosphere
within the club, where
players and coaches
worked together and for
each other. If you have
this atmosphere, even
hard work can be enioved.

Rudolf Illivszky: Unbellevable self-discipline and willpower, fanatical approach, set-ting a good example and a will to win.

Lajos Barotl: Faith in his carefully selected players. Once a player has been selected, he must be given a chance to prove himself.

Dr. Karoly Lakat: His high qualifications and his knowledge of many diverse subjects impressed me.

Among coaches I have Among coacnes I have been in contact with in other countries, Vujadin Boskov at Vojvodina impressed me with his perseverance, punctuality and outstanding organisational ability.

organisational ability.

Istvan Kovaca, (Ajax):
Arrived as a relatively unknown to the already world-famous Ajax. From him I picked up valuable pointers as to how one can and should treat so-called star players and how one can maintain a close relationship with them. His very correct yet fanatical approach to his job is exemplary. I observed how he put down the foundation of total soccer at Ajax.

I stayed with him during my visit to Holland and I know that Cruyff and Kaizer still maintain a very high regard for this great coach.

Brian Greenwood, the

Brian Greenwood, the current national coach of England, showed with West Ham his exceptional West Ham his exceptional abilities. It was exemplary how he controlled the whole club, not only the first team, but all the reserves, juniors etc. He has a tremendous capacity for work. I learned a lot from him.

learned a lot from him.

Bertie Mee, (Arsenal):
He seems to maintain a fantastic rapport with his colleagues, playing staff, club directors, representatives of the Press and supporters. A commendable characteristic.

dable characteristic.

Gordon Jago, (Queens Park Rangers): I have seldom met a fairer and more modest colleague. He went into detail in discussing plans and tactics with his players, asking their opinions. Accordingly he is a great believer in collective effort. He believes that the player must feel that the coach is interested in his opinion in order to obtain his maximum contribution towards the team's plans and tactics.

Naturally, I cannot say that I have learned everything from the above



Gyula Grosics (left) — the man Gelei succeeded as goalkeeper at Tatabanya. Nandor Hidegkuti (right) — Gelei learned from him.

world-famous experts, but to observe them and discuss matters with them was a great experience which I am blending with my own knowledge and experience.

• What is your basic principle in coaching?

First of all, I set a very high standard for my players as well as for myself. I do not like average performances.

as the opposition. I must find out what is the players' loading capacity with regards to training and how well were they prepared condition-wise, technically and tactically in the past. One cannot just dive in and start off with a new team without giving these matters consideration, otherwise problems can occur later.

Broadly speaking.



From left: Gelei exchanges ideas with fellow coaches Boskovics (MTK), Arok (Vojvodina) and Kovacs (Ajax). Frank Arok, former boss of St. George, has given Gelei valuable information about his new club.

'If you learn only what is sufficient for today, it will probably be insufficient tomorrow.

One has to move fast because if you want to learn only what is sufficient for today it will probably be insufficient tomorrow.

In order to have a successful team, all players are required to contribute to the maximum of their ability and must take responsibilities.

If you look at the hard and fast West German, Dutch or English soccer, we can see that successful professional soccer can be compared with the jungle.

Those who are strong and fierce will survive. The week and lazy will perish.

In modern soccer, those who are only play-ing around are replaced by those with fighting spirit and the will to win. For the dedicated even hard training between hard matches is not

I do not like to differentiate between professional and amateur on the basis of payment.

of payment.

In my opinion, the amateur enjoys the game when he has the ball. He is having fun! The job for the professional really starts when the opposition has the ball and he has to win it back.

• What is your opinion of the various systems of play?

It is fashionable to talk about systems such as 4-

It is fashionable to talk about systems such as 4-3-3 or 4-2-4 or 4-4-2 etc. There are many variations possible, but the important thing is how the coach's tactical ideas are carried out on the field and how effective they are.

e What do you know about your future team and what do you consider as your number one priority when you take over St. George Budapest?

Well, I consider it very important to obtain as much advance information as possible about mu future plevers so well

what sort of plans do you have for the team?

Ideally, I would like to develop a team which has style and effectiveness to style and effectiveness to draw supporters. Soccer is a great game, but it is not desirable to play it before empty terraces. Lack of supporters can affect the players and naturally also affects the club financially.

Players must unders-tand that they are enter-tainers and have to play their part in increasing at-

• What information do you have about your new team?

Frank Arok, a very good friend of mine, who has spent some time at St. George, gave me a lot of very valuable information.

Recently, I learnt from him that St. George covers a large district and a lot of junior teams and schools.

I would like to think that all the juniors in the district think of St. George as their own and I would like to develop an even stronger link with the junior coaches in the area.

Finally, what message do you have for the many Hungarian and local supporters of St. George?

Firstly, that I look forward to meeting them personally in the near future and showing them on the playing field what my ideas are. In the meantime, I have to thank the management of St. George for bringing me out to Australia and I am confident that I shall be confident that I shall be able to repay the faith they have in my ability.

We shall give entertainment and success to our club supporters.

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With the lure of the glamorous European and American soccer scenes threatening to drain Australia of so many talented youngsters, there comes good news from Melbourne.

While the Kosminas. Johnstons and the Byrnes are battling to forge a career among the world's best, South Melbourne Hellas 'starlet' **Duncan Cummings** says he has no ambition to play overseas.

"I'm happy to stay in Australia," said Duncan. "The money's good here and the standard of the national league is very high and always improving.

"Besides, I want to play for Australia in the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain. That's my real ambition and my chances of getting picked in the team could be affected if I were playing overseas instead of in Australia,"

Duncan Cummings is a level-headed young man. A \$10,000 star at 17, he remains unaffected and has a realistic outlook towards his

society.

Now 19, Cummings has learnt that soccer is no bed of roses and with the experience he has gained during his relatively short senior career, added to his undoubted ability, he will surely be one of Australia's superstars in the wasts to ome. vears to come

'I'd transfer'

Duncan is largely an untapped talent. What we've seen so far is merely the tip of the

However, South Melbourne Hellas could be in danger of losing him. Without being resentful towards any in-dividuals, Duncan expressed disappointment in the way Hellas continued to buy players, es-pecially forwards.

pecially forwards.

"When the club buys someone," said Duncan, "the players in the team are put under pressure. The club is virtually saying that some of the players aren't good enough. "Hellas has four forwards for next year (Cumminge, Alun Evans, George Campbell and Chris Kent), and there's talk of buying another one. I don't agree with that. We might be a bit weak in the midfield, but the team should be allowed to settle.

"If I couldn't get a regular place in the team, the natural thing to do is to transfer to another club."

team, the natural thing to do is to transfer to another club."
Earlier this season, when Duncan was dropped from the Hellas team, it was rumoured that Canberra City was interested in buying him.
"Canberra was interested," said Duncan, "but I think the Hellas committee was divided on whether to sell me. In any case, I don't think I would like to move interstate. I'd

\$10,000 star at 17, now Duncan aims for Spain!

By KYLE PATTERSON

probably miss my family and friends too much. "But if Hellas buys any more forwards, i'll have to think seriously about my future with the club."

But II Helias Duys any more forwards, I'll have to think seriously about my future with the club."
Hopefully Cummings won't have anything to worry about, for if Helias transferred the young forward, the club would be the loser. Soccer wasn't the first sport Cummings played. His first venture on the sporting field was in Australian Rules football.
However, at the age of nine, he joined Melbourne soccer club juniors (under 10s). He was a forward, as he is now. He enjoyed great success as a junior, scorning many goals and galning selection to various State junior representative teams. He played junior soccer up to under 14 but was them whisked away and placed in Melbourne reserve team.
In 1972, however, he quit soccer and returned to Aussie Rules.
"I switched because of the distance I had to travel for soccer," said Duncan. "I live in Chadstone and had to take a train all the way to Albert Park and back for training (a trip of about 12 kilometres).
"But I'd never make it in top-line Aussie Rules. I'm not big enough!"
Duncan spent a season away from soccer, then returned in 1973.
"Melbourne offered me a contract, so I went back," said Cummings.
Melbourne was in the State League, but struggling.
"We finished second bottom in 1973," said

Melocurne was in the State League, but struggling, "We finished second bottom in 1973," said Duncan, "and didn't do much better the following year. But we did reach the Ampol Cup final in '74."

Melbourne was eventually relegated to the First Division in 1975, and was again relegated

the year after. Duncan said the club brought the trouble on itself.

the year after. Duncan said the club brought the trouble on itself.

"They kept selling players to get a few bob," he said. "There were some players who couldn't stay because they owed it to themselves to go on to better things, but still Melbourne sold too many good players. Some of the players at Melbourne during Cummings' time were Joe Palinkas (St. George, now Footscray JUST), Steve Bleskany, Alistair Scott, Charlie Kelly (now Croydon), Graham Morgan (now Box Hill), Joe Szabo (now Kellor Austria) and Aukie Waaldyk (now Box Hill).

Cummings made his first-team debut with Melbourne in 1973 at the age of 15. It was a majeatic start for the youngster, as he scored both goals in Melbourne's 2-0 win over Kellor Austria.

However, when Melbourne finished bottom in 1975, Duncan decided he would have to

leave.
"I didn't want to play in the First Division," he said. "It wouldn't have helped my game said. "It wouldn't have helped my game shi of trouble getting away from the club though. Melbourne wanted \$15,000. That was a ridiculous amount. It didn't cost them anything, and they paid me only \$10 a game." St. George of Sydney showed interest, but Duncan moved to South Melbourne Hellas for \$10.000.

\$10,000. He was just 17!
You would think the pressure would be too much for such a young player. After all, \$10,000 is a lot of money for a player, especially if he's a teenager.
"I didn't feel any pressure," said Duncan. "I fitted in well at Hellas because my father was a good friend of Stevie Welker, who was in the team, and I knew Chris Kalsfatidie and Arthur

Xanthopolous from the Victorian under 18 squad.

"The big transfer fee didn't affect me and I now feel like I've been with Helias all my life." Duncan added that Jimmy Mackay was a great help in the early days.

"With Jimmy supplying the passes, I couldn't go wrong," said Cummings, who praised Mackay as the best player he's seen at Helias.

Helias and Cummings had a good 1976, but 1977 was a bitter disappointment to both club and player.

Duncan missed most of the season with an achilles tendon injury, and Helias finished in the bottom third of the Philips League in its inaugural season.

augural season. Cummings explains how he got the injury. Cummings explains how he got the injury.
"We were playing flingwood City in a preseason practice match," said Duncan, "and I went up for a header, By accident, one of the
Ringwood players spiked the back of my leg
with a stud and that damaged the tendon."
Duncan then began months of frustration.
He saw 20 different specialists in an attempt to
get the tendon mended, but to no avail.
In June he gave up and had to have an
operation.

He completed the long haul back by playing

He completed the long haul back by playing in Hellas' last three games.

"It was a bad year for the club," he said.
"There were a lot of players coming and going, and a fair bit of ill feeling."

1977 was a write-off soccer-wise for Duncan and the start of the 1978 season wasn't much better.

"I played only a couple of games in the PSL in 1977," said Duncan, "and didn't really know what the standard was like.

Played poorly

"The practice games we had at the start of this season opened my eyes. I had gone from the State League to the national league, which was much faster and harder. I played poorly in the practice games, and was dropped after two league games.

"I decided I'd have to really work hard at training, and lift my game. I did this and eventually won my place back."

With his form regained, Duncan then faced the problem of competition from imports Alun Evans from Walsall, and George Campbell from Aberdeen.

"Alun and Georgie are very good players," said Duncan. "Alun is great to play with because he's always moving to receive the ball, and creates openings with his flick-ons. "Peter Ollerton, our old centre forward, is also a very good player. But he's different to Alun. Peter doesn't fight for the ball and off the field he doesn't get on too well with coaches."

And what about Duncan's future in Australian soccer?

"I'd like to be able to play as a professional in this country," he said, "but if I were offered the chance in the next few years I'd have to be able to finish my apprenticeship (in electrical engineering) so I'd have something to go back to."

As you see, Duncan Cummings knows what he's doing.

Selvage stops Boyle, Sharne does rest

By JOHN TAYLOR

They don't call Stuart Selvage the "policeman" for nothing.
Selvage had orders to patrol West Adelaide's midfield ace Peter Boyle in the preliminary final and he didn't disappoint coach Rale Rasic or the Marconi fans.

The fact that Selvage marked Boyle completely out of the game was a contibuting factor in Marconi's 2-0 triumph.

Now, Marconi is pitted against Hakoah-Easts in the inaugural grand final in Sydney next Sunday.

Top four may be scrapped

The top four PSL series may be scrapped next year.
"It has not been as successful as we had hoped," PSL chairman Sam Papasavas said this week.
"The last round of the league championship should be the climax of the season. "Anything that follows it should be a final of some sort — probably the Cup final."
He added that Cup games would be played on weekends instead of mid-week next year.

year.

The league is also considering a three or four-week break next season, to take advantage of the warmer weather in October and perhaps November.

The break would be set saide for international games, making it essier for PSL clubs to release their players to State teams or the national side.

the Marconi fans.

No doubt, Marconi will be out to prove they are Sydney's glamor team.

The real star of the final was dynamic Marconi winger Pelor Sharne.

Sharne was violently ill on the eve of the match with a virus but wouldn't hear of standing down.

It was apparent in the first half that there was something wrong with Sharne because he wasn't his explosive self.

But he certainly cut loose in the second half — much to the delight of the Marconi fans.

He ran with more confidence and caused havoc for West Adelaide's big fullback Barry Reynolds.

But while Sharne made the

Barry Reynolds.

But while Sharne made the breaks, he often found no sylver. If yet offer, we will be sharned speed that forced a generally in the 61st minute and the made sure of Marconi's win with an 31st minute goal.

Marconi was rarely in trouble against the League champions.

In fact, Marconi provided almost all the attacking

nothing.
In fairness to West
Adelaide, several of their
players were carrying injuries
— namely, McGachey, Pillans
and McGregor.
But still, they hardly put
together an enterprising
move.

Marconi still haven't recap-tured the form they displayed

PSL Preliminary final: MARCONI 2 (Mariani, Sharne) beat WEST ADELAIDE 0 at Marconi. Crowd: 6885.

Player Ratings by John Taylor.
MARCONI: Maher 7, Jones 5 (Brogan 45th - 5), Berry 7, Russell 7, Priskalo 8, Selvage 8, Rooney 7, Vieri 7, Mariani 8, Ollerton 6, Sharne 9.
WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 6, Reynolds 6, Jones 8, Kampas 7, Bozanic 7, Boyle 6, Tymczyzyn 8, McGachey 6, Honeyman 7, McGregor 6, Pillans 6.

in the first half of the season but were a cut above Wests in skill and fitness. A little bit more pollsh in front of goal and Marconi would have won handsomely. The first half was rather un-inspiring, with both teams showing the affects of ten-sion.

showing the affects of tension.

Marconi did most of the attacking but the West Adelaide defence, with Devid Jones and Con Kampas standing out, soaked up the pressure, Referec Chris Bambridge disallowed a Bertle Mariani goal in the 20th minute but still Marconi had a couple of good chances to post a goal before half time.

Marconi right back Barry Jones Imped off the field at malf time and was substituted by Peter Brogan who excelled half time and was substituted by Peter Brogan who excelled half time and was substituted by Peter Brogan who excelled half time and was substituted by Peter Brogan who excelled half time and was substituted by Peter Brogan who excelled half time and was substituted by Peter Brogan who excelled half time and could sense a goal coming, especially with West Adelaide goalie Martyn Crook not safe taking high balls.

Sharne got faster and

Crook not safe taxing high balls.

Sharne got faster and faster and he forced Kampas to commit a foul just inside the box in the 61st minute.

West Adelaide players disputed the penalty, claiming that Sharne was brought down outside the box. Referee Bambridge had different ideas and pointed to the penalty spot.

Then, in the strangest incident seen in Sydney this year, Marconi players took almost two minutes to decide the kicker.

goal.

Marconi continued to mount pressure and two minutes later, Sharne headed in from a Vieri cross but the goal was disallowed for off-

chance fell to McGachey in the 65th minute. Marconi falled to play to the whistle and McGachey was left in the clear with only goalle Allan Maher to beard out and put McGachey off his shot. Sharne put the result beyond doubt with the killer goal in the 81st minute. A John Russell shot hit the bar and rebounded and Sharne capitalised on a second chance to best goalle Crook. But even if Marconi wins the grand final, it is doubfful whether coach Rale Rasic will be with the club next year.



Marconi midfielder Stuart Selvage makes sure West Adelaide's lan McGregor doesn't get possession in the final played at Marconi.

By Meno Toutsidis

Enfield Victoria captain Bobby Tuffs is South Australia's best and fairest player.

Tuffs polled 21 points to win the Rothmans Medal in Adelaide on Thursday night in a close count.

The midfielder won the solid gold \$1,000 medal by one point from Elizabeth's Norman Lees.

kicker.

Roberto Vieri, the penalty specialist, didn't want to take the was finally persuaded and he almost murted it. Vieri's hesitant approach led to Crook diving to his left to save but he couldn't hold the ball. It rebounded into play and Bertle Mariami was there to make sure of the goal.

A tough, tireless com-petitor, he was strongly tip-ped for the medal and his selection didn't come as a surprise.

Tuffs played for English isthmian League clubs Letchworth and St. Albans before coming to Australia three years ago.

Chris Manolev (Azzurri) 17, Wally Bojczuk (Beograd) 13

and John Kamleltner (Beograd) 11 polled well, but were ineligible because of suspension.

LEADERS — 21 R. Tuffa (Enfleid-Victoria), 20 N. Lees (Elizabeth City), 19 J. Mulddon (Para Hills), 17 F. Affacia (Azzurfi), M. Ball (Coherentario), S. Cogurti), M. Ball (Coherentario), S. Cogurti), M. Honderson (Elizabeth City), 14 P. Hord (Lion), 13 B. Wallon (Lion), 10 Hills), 11 F. Wotton (Noarriunga United), 10 T. Middelton (Lion), J. Michreil (Erind-Victoria).

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Victoria wins youth title

Bill Curran once again proved himself one of Australia's best junior coaches when he steered the Victorian team to its fourth victory in the national under-16 championships in Brisbane.

Victoria was understand.

in 1974.
Victoria was undefeated in six championship matches.
Going into the last game against Northern NSW, Victoria had 11 points and the boys from Newcastle 10 points.

boys from Newcastie 10
points.
Victoria won 1-0 with a goal
by Socrates Nicolaides of
South Melbourne Helias
Final standings were: Victoria 13, Nth. NSW 10, NSW 9,
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(Sunshine City), Niff
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Little (Altona), Tibor
Hagymas (Footscray JUST),
John Greenwilk Glacomi (Essendon City)



Bill Curran

Players who appeared in only some of the games were John McNally (Sunshine), Steve Cairns (Frankston Pines), Joe Pizzo (Essendon City), Dennis Bisaotto (Juventus) and Neil Prothroe (Albion Leyland).

The outstanding players were Crino, Trafficants, Glacomo and Little, Goalscorers were Little 5, Nicolaides 3, Giacomo 2, Hagymas, Christoudias, Groenewald, 1 each.

each. Victoria's goal tally was 15:4.

15:4, Victoria's results were: v NSW 2-2 (after leading 2-0), v SA, 2-1, Cueensland 4-1 (incl. 2 penalties, after being down 0-1), v WA 2-0, v Nt (Cl. 2-0), v Teammain 2-0, v Nt (Cl. 2-0), v Teammain 2-0, v Nt (Cl. 2-0), v Teammain 2-0, v Nt (Cl. 2-0), v Nt (Victoria's (Victoria's (Victoria's (Victoria's (Victoria's Victoria's (Victoria's Victoria's (Victoria's Victoria's (Victoria's Victoria's (Victoria's Victoria's Victoria's (Victoria's Victoria's Victori



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MacGREGOR GIVES IRVINE FIRST W

season, Frankston City toppled league champion Essendon Croatia and is confident of scoring another upset win when the two sides meet tonight (Wednesday) in the Dockerty Cup. Croatia looked embarras-singly square in defence and suspect to long, through balls. With the back four players (with the exception of John Gardiner) pressured into giv-ing their midfielders poor ser-vice, the side's rhythm was upset and Croatia was never allowed to dominate.

Cont. page 14

"We played very poorly." he said, "but I think you'll see a different Creatia on Wednesday night. The players are angry that Frankston beat them and will be out to show them who's best. I reckon we can bounce back."

back."

McArthur added that he was surprised his backline, normally one of the team's strengths, played so badly. However, it would be unfair

strengtins, played so bady.
However, it would be unfair
to say Croatta lost solely
because of its own failings.
Frankston must be given
credit for the fight and
endeavour it showed and for
the way the team wore Croatta
down with attacking soccer.
Frankston was becoming infamous for its defensive approach, but anyone who saw
the Baysiders against Croatta
would wonder why.
Frankston, under instructions from Irvine, pressured
Croatta's defence, the place
from where the Essendon
team starts attacking, and this
was the main reason City
won.
As well as that, Frankston

As well as that, Frankston fought incessantly when it lost the ball in midfield and defended in numbers when

defended in numbers when under pressure. Thus, Croatia was not allowed to settle into its natural game of building up from the back and looked suspect when Frankston stepped up the tempo, using the long ball with great effect. However, Frankston's eleventh minute goal was vital. It lifted the players' confidence no end, and gave them the spirit to continue lighting.

fighting.
Frankston's performance had spectators staring in disbellef. One City fan cracked that if the players were horses, they would have to be swabbed! Indeed, after Frankston's dismal efforts of the past two months, a win over Croatia ranks as an extracrdinary facts.

over Croatia ranks as an ex-traordinary feat.
It was Frankston's first win under playing coach Sandy Irvine, but the indifferent start he made in coaching will be forgotten if he can steer the Baysiders to successive vic-tories over the Essendon club.

tories over the Essendon club.
Irvine is optimistic about Irvine is optimistic about his team's chances.
"The two points didn't mater to us today," he said, "but we had to do well to help us prepare psychologically for the Dockerty Cup game. We had a bad run but I always knew we had the talent. After last week's game (a 0-3 loss to Hakoah) the boys were pretty disgusted with their performance, but today they showed some pride and it was a great win.
"Frankston can now go into the Dockerty Cup game with a lot of confidence, and I think we'll do well."
For Creatia it was the worst

lot of confidence, and I think we'll do well."
For Croatia, it was the worst possible start to a two-week period in which the team plays two vital cup games the first against Frankston and the second against Adelaide City in a Philips Cup quarter final

However, Croatia coach
Billy McArthur wasn't too
worried about the loss.

FULLY LICENSED

By KYLE PATTERSON

ESSENDON CROATIA 1 (Kokoska 37th min) FRANKSTON CITY 2 (Fox 11th min, MacGregor 20th

CROATIA: Banovic 7, Smart 6, Kokoska 5, Gardiner 7, Murphy 5, Andrews 5 (Lesan 60th min), Kerr 6, Culina 5, Cummling 7, Krncevic 6, Gilder 5:

FRANKSTON: Petersen 7, V. Bannon 6, Irvine 6, Gillespie 7, Williamson 5 (Taylor 80th min), Fox 7, Parrot 7 injured (Tulloch 70th min), G. Bannon 7, Dall 7, MacGregor 8, Campbell 4.



Jim Williams

This result set the scene for an exciting top-four struggle in the last round next weekend.

Despite its loss to Sunshine, Slavia retained fourth place on goal average ahead of George Cross which beat Albion Leyland 2-1 to draw level with Slavia on points.

Sunshine stayed in the run-ning, one point behind, but to gain fourth place it will have to beat Ringwood City on Satur-day, while both Slavia and George Cross lose.

George Cross loss.
Slavia v. Sunshine was a match of two distinct halves. With Ray Pocock and Will Lang doing some dashing work in attack, Sunshine outplayed Slavia all over the field in the first half, and went to a 2-0 lead with first-time shots by Dave Nelson and Frank Mussel.

Slavia had Sunshine pin-ned in defence for most of the second half but did little with its territorial advantage and managed only one goal, by Jim Paton from the penalty

Ironically, it was a foul by a winger — Dave Nelson — on a full back — Jim Train — that resulted in the penalty. The action was well on the side of the area, and to me an indirect free kick would have been more appropriate.

But whereas you could have given the referee the benefit of the doubt on that occasion, there were no excuses for some of his other mistakes. Both sides complained about his performance after the game.

I'm still asking myself how he could have ruled offside against Sunshine when John Yzendoorn was lying injured next to the goal post!

Slavia deserves praise for e way it has battled on late in the season despite the han-dicap of so many injuries. Westley, Miller, Plummer, Turner and Williams have all been struck down during the

Thrilling end to struggle for 4th. place

By LAURIE SCHWAB

SLAVIA 1 (Paton pen.) SUNSHINE 2 (D. Neison, Mussel) at the Showgrounds.

Ratings: SLAVIA: Clarke 6; Train 7, Yzendoorn 7, Tuft 5, Thompson 6.5; Whiteside 6, Short 6, Pye 4 (O'Halloren 5 half time); Aldridge 5, Paton 5, Williams 7.

SUNSHINE: Scholten 6; Dixey 7, Lowe 7, Ellis 7, Howe 6; R. Nelson 6.5, Banagan 6, Mussel 6.5 (injured, sub. McRobert 70th); Laing 7, Pocock 7.5, D. Nelson 6.5.

Westley was on the bench last Saturday and Jim Williams played very will in his first game back.

The liquides have forced coach Harry Chalktile to reorganise his learn in some positions. Jim Train had to come off the wing to play at right back, with Frank Thompson going to the lift, Stave Short, an excellent back four player, has had to play in midfield.

The best individual performance in this game came from Ray Pocock, still one of the best ball-playing and hardest fighting forwards in the State League.

the State League.

The man who won a major Player of the Year award while with Melbourne in 1970, and who later played for Canterbury and Marconi in Sydney, came off the defence time and again to pick up the ball in midfield and flick it on to supporting players running wide. He was involved in almost every forward move in the first half and it was mainly his total commitment that made those forward moves possible.

He was much less promi-nent in the second half because Sunshine played most of that half in defence.

wiit Laing was also very good in the first half, often dashing away on the wing and showing some snappy ball skills.

Centre back Steve Ellis won most of the duels in which he involved himself, and Nick Lowe played a calm, calculating and highly affective game as sweeper.

headers.

Stavia also had some good players. Jim Train wasn't beaten at right back and also attacked down the flanks with great determination. Jim Williams, first on the wing and then inside, was Stavia's most dangerous attacker, and sweeper John Yzendoorn also had a good match, athough it was his ball that Dave Nelson picked up for Sunshine's first goal.

Early in the same for exam-

Early in the game for example, it was Yzendoorn who stopped menacing advances by Laing and Robbie Nelson.

by Laing and Robble Nelson.
Yzendoorn was hurt in a collision with the goal post, but carried on apparently unaffected a few minutes later. The collision occurred while he was in the panally trying to repel a well-constructed Sunshine attack started by Pocook who crossed to Laing for Laing to play the ball into the area.

Dave Nelson opened the scoring in the 30th minute, converging on a ball played by Yzendoorn and hitting it first-time with 'keeper Peter Clarke strended on the left after covering a previous action.

The big difference between the teams was that Sunshine's forwards dropped back to pick up the ball in midfield, while Slavia's forwards stayed well up, walting for the ball.

In addition, Slavia's mid-field was also ineffective.

Frank Thompson was shown the yellow card for a foul on Laing, and in the 39th. minute Sunshine went to a windle state of the same and the ball sideways to Frank Mussel who hit it first-time just inside the post.

The closest Slavia came to scoring in the first half was when Sunshine full back Hugh Howe headed Jim Williams' shot powerfully back to his goalkeeper, John Scholten.

Tom O'Hallorn, the Australian Schoolboys representative, replaced David Pye at half time, and his inclusion on the wing forced Williams to an inside position where he played even better than he had in the first half.

It was fortunate for Sunshine that Museal managed to be there at the right time to stop Williams from shooting from shooting from about 10 metres just before Slavia was awarded its penalty from which Paten scored his 17th goal of the season in the 60th minute.

Mussell was injured in the 70th minute and replaced by Jim McRobert who couldn't have been faulted during the short time he was on the field.



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punches clear under pressure from Eddie Krncevic Picture by SAM BELFONTE. Mike Dixey was another ood performer. He was solid Spare a thought for the nail-biters

Frankston goalkeeper

Frank Petersen appears to connect with team mate

Eric Gillespie as he

It takes nerves of steel to be a soccer coach. Just ask the six Victorian State League coaches who are losing sleep this week over the final championship round.

Six teams face crucial ames this week, with State

League status and a place in the State League Cup (top four series) at stake. Croatia and Makedonia are

Croatia and Makedonia are firmly entrenched in the top four, but four teams — Sunshine City, Slavia, George Cross and Hakeah St. Kilda — are in the running for the remaining two positions

At the bottom, Ringwood City and Altona City are in relegation territory, with Albion Leyland on the border but having only minimal worries and a purely mathematical chance of finishing on the bottom.

Joe Wilson, coach of Altona (13 points), is confi-

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dent his team can beat Juventus at Miller's Road. Even a draw would preserve Altona's place in the State League.

By KYLE PATTERSON

League.

However, Ringwood president and team selector John van Hoboken (sen) refuses to consider the thought of his club playing in the Metropolitan League. Ringwood (12 points) must beat Sunshine City and hope Altona loses. A draw isn't enough for Ringwood, because even if it made up the one-point leway (assumthe one-point leway) (assumthe one-p

enough for Ringwood, because even if it made up the one-point leeway (assuming Altona lost), the team's goal average is inferior.

Altona (14 points) is safe unless it loses by live or six Qoals, Altona wins, and Ringwood wins by five or six. The chances of that chain of events happening are very remote.

Albion's Billy Cree, who's done an amazing job reviving the almost decessed Leyland club, can rest easy. He probably deserves a break after inheriting a mountain of problems when he took over. The odds are stacked against Ringwood.

At the top, the battle is just as tight. A computer could probably fell us each team's chances, but in simple, socier language it's anyone's game.

Sunshine held a spot in the

game.
Sunshine held a spot in the top four until a slump in the second half of the season. If

Sunshine beats Ringwood, Slavia goes down to Frankston at the Showgrounds, and George Cross gets done by Hakoah at Middle Park, then Sunshine Will be back in town.

Middle Park, then Sunshine will be back in town.

George Cross and Hakoah play a 'qualifying final', with the loser likely to miss a place in the top four. However, Hakoah can afford to draw and even a defeat could see them hold their place.

An Hakoah defeat wouldn't be disastrous for the club if Slavia lost. If those results occurred, Hakoah would have 25 points, George Cross 26 and Slavia 24. Sunshine is no danger to Hakoah because of Hakoah's far superior god average and two-point advantage.

George Cross must win to get a place in the top four. A draw would be sufficient if Slavia lost and Sunshine failed to get maximum points.

Slavia also must win to be 100% certain of a place but a draw would be enough if George Cross loses.

The coaches with 'top-failitis

The coaches with 'top-four blues' are Harry Chaikilis (Slavia), Johnny Sanchez (George Cross), Frank Micio (Hakoah) and Bill Walsh (Sunshine)

In a week the situation will be crystal clear. In the meantime, spare a thought for the six nall-biting coaches!

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Victorian State League scene

This week's games

SUNSHINE CITY V RINGWOOD CITY (Chaplin Reserve).

Sunday

PRAHRAN SLAVIA v FRANKSTON CITY (Centenary

Park, Frankston Nth).
ALTONA CITY v JUVENTUS (Kim Reserve).
ESSENDON-CROATIA v GREEN GULLY (Olympic

Park).
HAKOAH ST. KILDA v GEORGE CROSS (Middle

Park).
PRESTON MAKEDONIA v ALBION LEYLAND (B. T.

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(Cro)
7 Segi (Gully), Mitten (Alt),
Cullen (Geo), McCormack (Ley),
MacGregor (Franks), Paparas

Despite playing with the wind Gully adopted a cautious 4-4-2 in the first half and failed to threaten Laumets in goal although they had more of the play.

At the other end Lou Denys stopped shots from Steve Beech and John Bernard in the first 20 minutes before succumbing to a goal by Chris Glennon on the half hour.

The match slid into a foregone conclusion for the rest of the half and could have been even more so when Mc-Millan added a second four minutes after the restart, brilliantly lobbing over Denya from lieitie the penelty area.

brilliantly lobbing over Denye from inside the penalty area. But instead, the goal seemed to sting the Gully players who started to put it together with a fair bit of running off the ball. Steve Carrould have pulled a goal back when Nigel Daniels' free kick was headed on by Tribuzio and fell nicely to the lanky striker but he blasted the ball over the bar from a good position.

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1 (Vassallo 62nd).
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McClymont, Bernard, Faulkner,
McMillan, Glennon.
GREEN GULLY: Denys,
Donaldson (Hogburn 83rd), Patten, Daniels, Crilly, McCarthten, Daniels, Crilly, McCarthten, Daniels, Crilly, McCarthVassallo, Tribuzio, Carr.

Willie Vassallo made a

Willie Vassallo made a

vassallo, Tribuzio, Carr.

Willie Vassallo made a
return to first learn football on
Sunday and scored a goal to
spur Green Gully on to a
great second half performance and come mighty
close to stealing a point after
the game had looked all but
over at the end of the first 45
minutes.

missed midfield.
But despite Vassallo's return, Gully still had problems fielding a side, Stan

vert one of three goalscoring chances to give Preston the

Vassallo back

– to no avail

By PETER DESIRA

Albion's plight shows need for change Poor Albion Leyland finds itself in a dilemma from which there is no escape in the foreseeable

future.

It owes about \$8000 in unpaid wages and signing-on fees to its players, who went free fransfers if the debts are morey to pay the debts, it is likely to start next season with an empty bank account and players seeking to leave to avoid getting into further financial difficulties. If it can't pay the debts, resulting in players transferring to other clubs, Albion will have no team for next season — or, at best, a team not strong enough for the State League — unless it amalgamates with Sunshine quickly.

(There is still a strong possibility that this will happen later this year).

Eleven players went to the Tribunal last week, seeking to have the money owed to them paid by Albion.

They said that if the money is not paid the.

They said that if the money is not paid, the Tribunal should rule that they be granted free transfers.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

It was suggested they walt until November 15 to give Albion time to raise the money. Some agreed, others didn't. The Tribunel is expected to make a ruling tonghi (Wednesday). The players have played all but one of the past dozen or so games without pay. They should be commended for sticking with the club during this difficult period, it is certainly not fair to call them mercenaries. After all, financial arrangements were agreed to by the club at the start. On the other hand, Albion should not be clicked too harshly, either. It expected the State League to be a better financial proposition than it has turned out to be.

It is becoming more and more obvious that State League clubs must stop paying wages which are not justified by gate receipts. You can pay out only what comes in. That's simple arithmetic.

I know that other income — from social func-tions, for example — can also be taken into ac-

ground?

If the clubs with little support got together and agreed that wages must be lowered, it would benefit them greatly.

Croatle and Makedonia — two clubs that CAN afford high wages — are able to use only so many players between them.

The others would have to accept the prevailing reality in the rest of the league.

Going one step further, the VSF could reorganise its league structure altogether by calling applications for one "professional" league in which players "wages are fixed.

The other leagues would use only amateur players.

The outer requestional league would, of course, in-clude Makedonia, Croatia, George Cross, and other State League clubs with sufficient sup-port. Clubs like Fawkner, Werribee, Wastern Suburbs, Morwell Falcons and others with potential for crowd support, could also be in-











Some of Ringwood's great players of the past, from left: Dick van Alphen, Mike Pye, Mike de Bruyckere, Peter Ollerton and Bobby Thomson.

Success only a memory for Ringwood



Ringwood Wilhelmina has two chances to stay in the State League. It must beat Sunshine City at Sunshine on Saturday or hope that Sunshine and Albion Leyland amalgamate before

amalgamate before next season.

Such an emalgamation would create a vacancy in the league. It has been the practice in the past to retain the league it has been the practice in the past to retain the least-placed team if a vacancy occurs.

Over the past 20 yeers, Ringwood has boasted some of the State League's very best players, including Mike de Bruyckere. Dick van Alphan, Peter Ollerton, Mike Pye, Dave Pygall, Bobby Thomson, Bobby McGlins, Dutch stars Schipperheyn, Yntems, Muskee and many others. Ringwood still holds the Victorian record of 56 consecutive games without defeat and has won a State League championship, a Dockerty Cup and an Ampol Cup.

Its last relatively good year

Dockery Cup and an Ampoi Cup.
Its last relatively good year was 1973, when it reached the Ampol Cup final, only to be beaten 2:3 by Melbourne dur-ing extra time. Ringwood's team in the game was: Bob Carmichael; Mike Pye, Dick Ward, Bobby McGinn, David Garthwaite; Bobby Smith, Peter Ollerth, Peter Offhil Williamson), Gary Cole (Clive Mullett), Rudi Muskee. Of these, only Garthwaite

Of these, only **Garthwaite** remains and **Thom** is back after a stint with Mooroolbark.

But not much could be said for any of the players in the game against Altona last Saturday.

Altona simply had better players all over the field - es-

ALTONA 3 (Taylor 4th min., Brown 53rd, Lewis 70th) RINGWOOD CITY 1 (Coulson 87th) at Kim Reserve.

RINGWOOD: Wilding 6; Adams 7, Barber 6.5, Garthwaite 6.5, Verniers 6; Thom 6, 0'Callaghan 6.5, Carnaby 6, Coulson 6.5; Luyten 5.5, Anderson 5.5.

pecially George Watters who had a superb, hard-running game in midfield, and Peter Lewis who was faultiess at

right back.

Alan Davidson also had a good game, coming off the delence to play a variety of flick-ons, crosses and headers for strikers Bob Taylor and Nat Little.

Taylor and Nat Little.

Alby Brown had a very good 20-minute period in the second half, culminating in a goal set up for him by Watter, and goalkeeper Hans van der Poel was reliable and ourragesous when Ringwood managed to fight back for a short period in the second half.

half.

Altona played the last 30 minutes with only 10 men, as Nat Little was sent off by referee Nick Karlich for an alleged foul on Garthwaite. While Karlich was sending the Little, he falled to see a blatant offence by Garthwaite against Bob Taylor.

Adams barged in to clear a loose ball being chased by Taylor. Adams kicked it and the ball bounced off Taylor, past Paul Wilding into the net.

But Adams defended well after that and was one of the few players who stormed into attack, trying to motivate his

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Ratings: ALTONA: van der Poel 7; Lewis 8, Gramsbergen 6.5, Kelly 7, Plessa 6; Watters 8, Murray 6, Brown 7 (Ackers 80th); Davidson 7, Taylor 5.5 (G. Train 67th), Little 7 (sent off 59th).

players to look for goals.
Player-coach Brian Carnaby should also have been doing that, rather than concentrating only on sweeping up in front of the back four game was a coupted for game was a coupted for and themselves alone and outnembered, with little support from midfielders coming forward, it was not until John O'Caliaghan pushed up in the second half and started winning the ball in attack that Ringwood started to look adequate going forward.
Willie Coulson was back after being dropped because of his long hair (it is still long, good on you, Willie), and his ball distribution was a plus However, he could have done a little more work.
Ringwood's first scoring chance did not come until the 20th minute when Luyten headed a long ball from Alexander of the source of the source of the source of the coupter was a plus However, he could have done a little more work.

against Bob Taylor.
Best of the Ringwood
players was probably Keith
Adams, the right back,
although Adams virtually
scored against his own team
to put Altona into the lead in
the fourth minute.

ander, only to see it stopped by **Hans van der Poel.**Altona had two chances to add to its lead just before half time. First **Davidson** went on a good run down the left wing and crossed to **Taylor** who headed wide to **Little** for an angled shot that went across coal.

angled shot that went across angled shot that went across. Then a kick-in went straight to Little who steadled but blasted over the bar. Just after half time van der Poel made a courageous save in front of Luyten and Anderson who were storming onto a loose ball.

But moments later, Altona and one of the best chances of the game, Little won a long ball in front of Gerthwaite and slipped it wide for Taylor who was running free. Taylor took the ball towards goal alone but shot loo early and too wide with only Wilding to best.

In the 53rd minute Watters got through the Ringwood

• Willie Coulson
defence as Doug Barber and
the others stood still, claiming
Watters had committed an infringement. Watters played
square ball into the middle
from where Brown scored
past defenders who had
scurried back onto the line,
Ringwood had paid the
penalty for not playing the
whistle.

John Luyten was shown the
yellow card for fouling Rob
Gramabergen and then Little
was sent off over his tussle
with Carthwaile.

Brown got through the
defence, leading Barber in
the race for the ball, but
Brown's shot went across the
face of goal.

George Train replaced
Taylor in the 57th minute and
Keith Ackers came on later
for Brown.
Peter Lewis, who had been

Willie Coulson

keylor in the 6-rth minute and Keith Ackers came on later for Brown.

Peter Lewis, who had been pushing up extramely will back atyliably to get around opponents time and time again, scored Altona's third goal in the 70th minute.

After accepting a cross from Davidson, Lewis barged ast Garthwate and slipped the ball past advancing Paul Wilding, into the goal.

Ron Verniers was shown the yellow card for a second successive fould on Watters just before Willie Coulson scored Ringwood's consolation goal from a free kick in the 67th minute.

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State League team of week GRAHAM (1)

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over the bar from position.

Vasallo reduced the arrears when he controlled Ian McCarthy's pass outside the area (suspiciously with the aid of a hand) and bulldozed in the area two past two defenders return, Gully still had problems fielding a side. Stan Klain was missing through illness and Laurie Smith is recovering from a foot injury. Prestons problems were not quite so severe. Tom the second week running with a leg injury but his place in the backline was capably filled by player-coach Eric Leabiret. Up front the central position was won back by George McMillian from Paul Heilam. The tall centre forward was well shackled by Nigel Danlels but maneged to convert one of three goalscortine. Laumets.

Gully continued to press from then on and continued to create openings without scoring the all important goal. For Green Gully apart from Vassallo, John Patten played well after switching from the backline to midfield and Nigel Daniele had a good game at centre back. For Preston Lesbfrel was mainly responsible for holding Gully out in the second half; and Beech was steady at fullback.

COLE LEADS THE SCOR



Dixie Deans (Adelaide



Terry Eaton (Western Suburbs).

Gary Cole, 22, of Fitzroy Alexander, is the top goalscorer of the Philips League on aggregate over the two seasons of the league's existence.

> TOP SCORERS ON AGGREGATE LEAGUE

Cole, who was capped for Australia for the first time against Greece this year, has 26 goals in league and Cup games — three more than second-placed Clive Eaton of Western

Suburbs.
Counting league games only, Cole leads with 22 goals. Eaton and Dixle Deans of Adelaide City Juventus are equal second with 21.

Adeatable City Juventus are equal secono with 21.

Alexander bought Cole from Victorian State League club Ringwood City Wilhelmina at the start of 1976.

He had earlier played for Victoria and the Australian under 23 team which also featured John Kosmina, Todd Clarke, John Nyskohus, Gary Byrne and Gary Marocchi.

Cole's team mate at Alexander, Jim Campbell, is fifth on the aggregate scorers' list—a high ranking indeed for a midfielder. The goalscoring performances of Dixie Deans and Duncan Cummings (South Metbourne Hellas) have been quite remarkable as neither has played for the full

two seasons.

Deans joined Juventus well into 1977 and missed the early part of 1978, yet is still the third highest scorer.

Similarly, Cummings missed much of 1977 and part of this season due to injury, yet has still notched 15 goals. Had he played in more games, he would certainly have been among the leaders.

Like Cole, Cummings is young and has many more PSL seasons ahead of him. These two, together with Marconi's Peter Sharne should become the pacesetters on the scorer's list.

Top scorers in the Phillips Cup competition

scorer's list.

Top scorers in the Philips Cup competition are Branko Culina (Essendon Croatia), Tony Henderson (Canberra), Branko Buljevic (Alexander) and Gary Cole, with four goals

The following scorers' lists were compiled before last weekend's matches. Goals scored in the Marconi v West Adelaide Hellas semi-final should be added.

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Finals '77 & '78

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TOTAL

77&78
Gary Cole (Alexander)
Clive Eaton (West Sub)
Dixie Deans (Ad. C. Juve)
Terry Smith (Hakoah)
Jim Campbell (Alexander)
Phil O'Connor (St.Geo)
Branko Buljevic (Alexander)
Peter Sharne (Marconi)
Murray Barnes (Hakoah
John Nyskohus (Ad.C.Juve)
Ernie Campbell (Hakoah)
Peter Ollerton (Marconi)
Duncan Cummings (S. Mel. Hellas)
Ken Boden (Newcastle)
Bertie Mariani (Marconi) Bertie Mariani (Marconi) Ivan Grujicic (Canberra) Geoff Morris (Bris Lions) Mark Jankovics (Marconi)
Neville Morgan (St.Geo)
Ian McGregor (W.Ad.Hellas)
Graeme Norris (W.Ad.Hellas)
John Kosmina (W.Ad.Hellas)
Bill Pirie (Olympic)
Mendo Ristovski (J.U.S.T.)
Roberto Vieri (Marconi) Jimmy Rooney (Marconi) Brian Northcote (Ad.C.Juve) Gary Marocchi (Ad.C.Juve) Peter Hensman (St. Geo.) Paul Laszlo (Brisb Lions) Terry Byrne (Canberra) Joe Palinkas (J.U.S.T.) John Stevenson (Hakoah)

Murray Barnes (Hakoah) — in action for Australia against South Korea last year.

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Phil O'Connor (St.



Tony Henderson (Canberra)



Peter Sharne, Marconi's speedy striker.



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Essendon Croatia) — the Philips Cup.



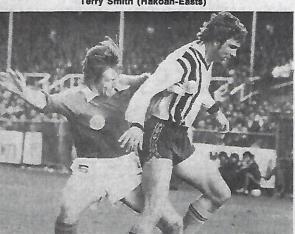
Gary Cole (Fitzroy-Alexander) — with 26 goals he is the PSL's top scorer over the two years of the league's existence.



John Nyskohus (Adelaide Juventus) — playing in the Australian colors against South Korea.



Terry Smith (Hakoah-Easts)



Branko Buljevic (Alexander), scorer of 19 PSL goals, is tackled by George Harris (left) of St George.

Hakoah only team with 100 goals

All-time standings in the PSL -

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Entries from Brisbane, Mount las, Murwillumbah, and two from Sydney shared last week's Pools accop. Their combined prizes total over \$220,000.

Peter Dunne of Murwillumbah, New South Wales, lodged a single 50 cent entry and won \$46,934.65.

To celebrate their win Peter, a radiographer at the Murwillumbah District Hospital, his wife Jo and three of their five sons drove to Brisbane where they wined and dined at the Crest International Hotel.

dined at the Crest international Hotel. "This is the first time in the 25 years since we were married that we have enjoyed such fuxury" says Jo. Peter, on learning of their win, said: "\$47,000, that's fantastic, we wouldn't want any more. We would

have been very happy with the \$10,000 - \$15,000 that at first we thought we had won. We can now pay off and do up the house. Of course the boys will all share in it."

A war veteran 71 years of age and now an invalid war pensioner from Brisbane was not well enough to join the Dunne family at the Crest Hotel.

He said: "I would love to come along but my health will not stand it. I live alone and I love playing my Pools every week. I can only afford a 50 cent entry each week and this win of \$39,159.05 will see me out. Another winner is a Mount Isa man. He won \$39,193.85.

Four workmates at Bond's and

Four workmates at Bond's and Kirby's Maroubra Junction (NSW) discount store Andrew Johnson

Alf Duggan, John Muir, and Cathy Kilcourse, won \$39,159.05 with their Pools entry.

The win means a new motorbike for Andrew. Alf plans to clear his commitments. Cathy, 19 will bring her mother out from the U.K. John intends to ponder over his share until he decides what to do with it.

Sidney Kuhn, a milk carter from Bexley has won \$46,934 on only his fourth entry in the Pools.

Sid, 47, and his wife Una have four children, three of whom are married.

He works 7 days a week. His last break was 8 years ago.

He works / days a week. This least break was 8 years ago. "My children have already got the money spend, so it's back to work as usual tomorrow", he said on hearing of his win.

Vlasits, Marston show value of



Joe Marston during his playing days.

The two Joes have done a great service to the coaching profession in Australia.

the coaching profession Step forward veteran coaches Joe Marston and Joe Vlasits for showing that experience is invaluable in coaching, as in all other professions. It is their many years of coaching experience that has taken the ailling Sydney Olympic and St. George BSC back to healthy mid-table positions after lauguishing hopelessly at the foot of the Philips League. You would not go to a student dentist for a major tooth operation, or a rookie doctor for important surgery, yet that is just what many of our clubs do when they seek coaches.

on in Australia.

This was seen at its most ludicrous with Jimmy Shoulder's appointment to the national coaching position.

Shoulder had never coached a team in his life, yet was given the nation's most difficuit and important coaching job.

Another of the short-listed candidates for that national job was John Warren, who at that time had had one year's experience in coaching with St George.

Warren is proving himself in Canberra and I have no doubt that Shoulder, if he sticks with the profession, will one day make a fine coach,



but no matter what the basic ability, there is no substitute for training and experience.

The mortality rate of coaches in Australia is so high that many coaches do not get the chance to gain experience.

gain experience. Many, disillusioned by premature sackings, give the game away too soon to make way for another

rookie just out of the playing ranks.

In Europe the top coaches, such as Scheen, Welsweller, Cramer, Greenwood, Herrera and others who are well into their 50's even 60's, are not thought of as over the hill, but rather in the prime of their careers.

I believe Rele Rasic was correct when he said some time ago that a coach does not hit his peak until he is 50.

Although I am still this side of 40 and part of the younger coaching brigade, I was extremely pleased to see the success of Visits and Marston.

These men previously had great coaching success, Marston with

Sydney's APIA and Auburn, Vlasits with Prague, Canterbury and of course the national team, yet both were virtually written off as coaching prospects for top sides, mainly because of their age when in fact that was one of their biggest assets.

They are NSW's two most experienced coaches — with years of coaching ahead of them.

There must be similar tales in other States of experienced coaches put out to grass when they had served their apprenticeship and had their best years to come.

Perhaps the happy comeback of the two Joes will tempt them to give it another go.



former national coach.



John Margaritis



Dave Maclaren



Mike Micevski



Gary Cole



Richie Bell



Johnny Warren

(PART TWO)

"I'm getting out because I don't want my coaching reputation ruined." — John Margaritis, now coach of Fitzroy Alexander, shortly after resigning as coach of West Adelaide Helias. As the history books show, W.A. Hellas went on to WIN the PSL title, a feat which would not have done Margaritis' reputation any harm.

But he was on the right track later: "Marconi is not unbeatable, despite being a fine team. No team is unbeatable." — Margaritis said that at a time when Marconi was six points clear at the top and undefeated. The Alexander coach was right. Marconi was far from unbeatable.

"I predict big things for Peter Ollerton. He'll do better with Hellas this season because our midfield will be giving him the right sort of passes. In fact our midfield is better than that of the Australian national team" — Dave Maclaren, manager of South Melbourne Hellas. Maclaren later transferred Ollerton to Marconi after refusing to have him in the Hellas team.

"It's not worth playing for Australia. The last time I represented Australia I ended up being

sacked from my job!" Mike Micevski, the midfielder of Fitzroy Alexander.

"The difference between Marconi (which was then on top of the PSL) and our team (Alexander) is Jimmy Rooney. If we had him in the side we'd really go places." — Gary Cole, Alexander's blond striker. In the light of Rooney announcing his intentions to return to Melbourne soccer, Cole's opinion is interesting indeed. No doubt, Alexander will be desperate to sign the former Socceroo captain.

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"My price)\$15,000) is ridiculous. No player in Australia is worth more than \$5,000"—
Richie Bell, the Sydney Olympic and Socceroo defender. However, soccer clubs thought otherwise and it was another season of astronomical transfer fees. The \$30,000 Brisbane Lions paid Grange Thistle (Queensland State League club) for Jim Hermiston topped the bill.

"It's always dangerous making predictions,

miston topped the bill.

"It's always dangerous making predictions, but I feel Mark Jankovics will be the difference between Marconi finishing champion and runner-up in 1978." — Johnny Warren, coach of Canberra City and 'Soccer Action' columnist. His theory carried some weight, for Mar-

coni's slide coincided with Jankovics being sidelined through injury.
"Not one of the people who hit me squared up in front of me. They all got me from behind, which says something about their cowardice."

"Soccer bash' referee David Yelland, commenting on the way he was attacked by irate

"Most young players in Australia aren't brought up correctly. They are taught to tackle hard and run non-stop, when the skills of soccer are what they should be learning and practising." — Frank Micic, coach of Hakoah St. Kilda (Victorian State League).

"We're not good enough for the State

were not good enough for the State League. We'd have to get at least six players if we were going to get anywhere." — Freddy Bunce, then coach of Ringwood. The astute Bunce was on the ball, as Ringwood struggled.

struggled. "I want to apologise to Canberra City's committee, coach John Warren, and last, but in no way least, the club's wonderful supporters who would do any team proud. But I refuse to apologise to the rowdy element in

the crowd who, like me when I was sent off the field, brought soccer down." — Marconi's Ray Richards. His applogy to Canborra after being sent off in a game against the ACT club was one of the most sporting gestures of the year.

one of the most sporting gestures of the year.

"My conclusion in that the (Sydney) Olympic president should gather his committee, apply some commonsense, and perhaps fine THEM \$250 for doing an injustice to the players." — Rale Resic, coach of Marconi. Rasic was commenting on Olympic's plan to fine the players \$250 each for the lack of effort. Rale pointed to the committee, which went through six coaches in 1¼ seasons as the real culiprits.
"The 'Striitsh Mafia' was responsible for

"The 'British Mafia' was responsible for picking the team last week." — Johnny Warren, coach of Canberra City. The former Socceroo captain reacted after his team's 1-2 home defeat to Sydney Olympic, which brought boos from City's fans.

"Clubs should be honest and stop covering up their debts. We may be broke, but at least we haven't gone heavily into debt just to save face." — Russell Wilson, president of hard-up Victorian State League club Albion Leyland.



Dave Yelland



Frank Micic







Russell Wilson



Ray Richards.

Three clubs want Rooney

South Melbourne, Fitzroy and Footscray are interested in signing Marconi's Jimmy Rooney who will return to Melbourne at the end of the year. "We should seriously consider Rooney. Our midfield hasn't been the strongest this season," South Melbourne president Sam Papasavas said. "I am certainly interested in talking to Rooney," said Fitzroy boss Jim Mangopoulos.
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The Australian Soccer Federation, has informed FIFA that the ollowing players have been suspended from playing soccer for life.

John Constantinovits, Olympia SC, Hobart, Tasmania, and D. Antonovic, Sunnyside United SC, Queensland.

With the latter player, the suspension is extended to cover with the latter player, the suspension is extended to cover with the latter player, the suspension is extended to cover old life.

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MIKE O'HARA

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a new club.

O'Hara represented Victoria against Middlesbrough last year. He was also in the Victorian squad against AS Roma in the mid-sixtles. Before coming to Australia he played in England for Swindon and Luton Town.

He played for Slavia in between two stints with Hakoph.

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Sultana best at Monash

T. Sultana won the senior best and fairest sward of Latrobe Valley (VIc) club Monash which celebrated its 20th an-niversary at a dance last

The mayor of Moe, Cr Tabuteau, presented Sultana with his trophy.

Other winners were:

Reserve best and fairest: M. Jackson.

Second Division best and fairest: D. Hankinson.

Third Division best and fairest: B. Sostak.

Best clubman (commit-tee): Mrs N. Nash.

Best clubman (non-committee): Miss B. Nash. Life membership was bestowed on J. Irvine, a former secretary and foundation member of Monach



Monash's best and fairest players, from left: M. Jackson (reserves), T. Sultana (seniors), B. Sosta (Third Division). Second Division winner D. Hankinson not pictured.



Jim Irvine (left) receives a life membership certificate from Monash presi-dent G. Peel. Irvine is a foundation member



Monash women's team, from left, back row: L. Samson, J. Parker, B. Nash, K. Farmer, B. Cornell. Front: Y. Winkelman, C.



Monash's best clubman awards were won by mother and daughter, Mrs and daughter, Mrs N. Nash (left) and B.







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Doncaster Rovers (Vic) have achieved promotion for the second consecutive year under coach Norm Hobson.

Rovers finished second to South Melbourne Hellas in the Third Division, and will play in Second Division next season.

The senior and reserve ams are pictured.

teams are bictured.
The seniors (top) are, from left, rear: G. McIntosh. (coach), N. Hobson (senior coach), middle row. P. Willemberg, S. Gadd, R. Forsyth, E. Long, A. DeRosbo, E. Anselma, I. Humble; front row. G. Liokoe, P. Boardman, A. Copeland (captain), A. Williams, K. Humble. Absent T. Teer.

T. Teer.

The reserves (above) are, from left, back row: A. Alexander (assistant coach), K. McLennan, S. O'Loughlin, J. Bronsgeest, K. Alexander; middle row: G. McIntosh (coach), T. Pearson (team manager), G. Rankin, A. Blondel, M. Allen, A. Casson, B. Carroll, N. Hobson (senior coach); front row: W. Boehm, S. McIncoh, G. Shaw (captain), D. Gow, R. Hughes.

... the world of soccer



Slow start for John Greig's men

This is the new Glasgow Rangers squad assembled by manager John Greig who has taken over from Jock Wallace. The squad has had a slow start to the Scottish Premier League season.

From left, back row:

Alexander Miller, Dack row:
Alexander Miller, Derek Parlane, Colin Jackson, Peter McCloy, Stewart Kennedy, Tom Forsyth, Kenny Watson, Alan Boyd, Middle row: Tommy Craig (physiotherapist), Eric Morris, Steve Richardson, Ralph Brand, Derek John-

stone, Gordon Smith,
Davie Armour, Alastair
Dawson, Jim Denny,
Joe Mason (coach).
Front row: John Greig
(manager), Billy
McKay, Cliff
Robertson, Tommy
McLean, Sandy Jardine, John MacDonald, Davie Cooper,
Alex MacDonald, Bobby Russell, Derek
Strickland.





Left to right, from top: Colin Jackson, Alex MacDonald, Davie Armour, Derek



Left to right, from top: Alastair Dawson, Peter McCloy, Billy Mackay, Steve

Norway Cup

17,000 kids take part in

From OLA CHR. NISSEN, Norwegian FA

The "Norway Cup" is an international football tournament, taking place in Oslo every summer for girls and boys, aged 10-18, probably the biggest tournament in the world.

This year's tournament was the 6th in a row,

In the first "Norway Cup", 420 teams took part, while this year, 932 teams with about 17,000 players par-ticipate.

150 teams had to be

The games were played in the period July 31 - August 190 referees led the 1,820 games throughout the week. Approximately 200 teams came from foreign countries, from Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany FR, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Scotland, Switzerland, USA and Brazil.

The matches were played on two of the biggest areas for football in Oslo: Ekeberg with 20 fields and Abildso with 5 fields.

As hard rain made some problems on one of the match days, the artificial turf field, *Jordal*, was also used for some of the games.

The finals were played at the Olympic Stadium Bislett.
The official opening was held by the Lord Mayor of Oslo, Mr Albert Nordengen, who also was host for a

The town of Oslo is happy about the "Norway Cup" and 30 schools were opened for accommodation.

The participants are all given free travel by tram and bus during the week.

About 10,000 players ordered three meals a day, which were served in the Ekeberg Hall.

Backkelagets Sportsclub is the organiser of the tourna-ment, and the newspaper Dagbladet and Pepsi Co. are sponsors.

Winners of this year's tournament were:
Class A (boys born after 1.8.59):

reception in the town hall of Oslo.

Oslo.

The town of Oslo is happy

1.8.61):

MOLDE, Norway.
Class B (boys born after

VIGERSLEV, Denmark. Class C (boys born after Class 1.8.63):

CA PÁULISTINHA, Brazil. Class D (boys born after 1.8.65):

STROMMEN, Norway. Class Q (girls born after

Class Q (girls born after 1.8.59);
ROSKILDE, Denmark.Class R (girls born after 1.8.61);
AS, Denmark.
The 1970 Norway Cup will take place July 30 to August 4. Address: "Norway Cup", Box 44. Bekkelagshogda, Oslo 11.
(From "FIFA NEWS")

Libya kicked out of world youth series for cheating

The qualifying series for the 1979 FIFA World Youth Tournament, in which Australia will take part, has started with a storm of controversy in Africa.

Four Libyan players
— Curi Mohamed
Serri, Bachir Nabi G.,

Glentoran's Cup draw

here.
The return game is on September 14.

Fitouri Rejab and Abdel Salem Magrebi were suspended for one year from all matches organised by the CAF for having taken part in a com-petition for which they knew they were not qualified.

A statement issued by the CAF reads: "If the sporting spirit and loyalty are to reign in sport, we think that ideally this should be the case at the level of young people whom we have the responsibility of training

physically morally."

Players taking part in the FIFA Youth Tournament must have been born on or after August 1, 1959.

Australia's qualify-ing matches against New Zealand, Taiwan and Fiji will be played in late November.

If Australia wins the round, it will travel to South America in February for further qualifying games.

The finals will be in Japan next July.

National/Selection teams from

Korea, Japan look good for 1981

Japan and South Korea — two of Australia's possible opponents in the 1981 World Cup qualifying series achieved some good results against strong opponents

in the 1978 Japan Cup. Japan drew 1-1 with West German champion FC Koeln and lost

27.5.78

Final

29.5.78

only 0-1 to Coventry City.

South Korea scored three times against the brilliant Borussia

Moenchengladbach of West Germany, only to lose 3-4.

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	Borussia Mönchengladbach, Germany F	R						
	S.E. Palmeiras, Brazil		Japan Selection Team					
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	4. Thailand National Team	0	0	3	1:9	0		
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	2. S.E. Palmeiras	1	2	0	3:2	4		
	3. Korea Rep. National Team	1	0	2	6:5	2		
	4. Japan Selection Team	0	1	2	1:5	1		
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Borussia Mönchengladbach v. 1. FÇ Köln

orussia Mönchengladbach v. S.E. Palmeiras

S.E. Palmeiras v. Coventry City

(Joint Champions)

... the world of GROMANIO

CROATIA 2 (Hayes 85th, Pope 89th) CUMBERLAND 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium, Coca Cola Cup semi-final.

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By MENO TOUTSIDIS

Croatia smashed their way into the South Australian Coca Cola Cup final with a crunching 2-0 win over champions Cumberland at Hindmarsh Stadium.

' But it was such a dull, crude match that they will hardly have their fans flocking to Hindmarsh for the final between the winner of Saturday's match between Azzurrl and Polonia.

Adelaide City coach Les Scheinflug saw the match but I didn't see him reaching for his cheque book. Croatia looked dangerous ealy but Charles Harrow and Bruno Kotlar let Cumberland off the hook.

The last 35 minutes were about as interesting as watching paint dry. Croatia certainly had the edge and deserved to be a goal shead but there was very little fluency in their play.

The second half started as quietly but Cumberland defender Brian Harvey almost headed into his own net when he attempted a desperate clearance in the 50th minute.

The battle of the defences intensified and some of the most crude soccer seen all season was coming thick and fast.

Cumberland's captain and star defender Mike Ball whacked the ball aimlessly out of the ground and Kotlar did the same for Croatia.

It was hit and run football from two sides that had played so well in a Federation Cup semi final only a month ago.

At the other end of the ground Tony Jordan and Brian Rogusic attempted to bustle their way through Cumberland's defence with muscle but someone forgot to tell them the idea was to control the ball occasionally.

But with the end of normal time approaching, the good soccer finally came.

Cumberland's Brian Welsh added a touch of flair with a delicate move in the 81st minute when he swept past four defenders but his shot was cleared off the line.

It was a close call for Croatia and within minutes, they responded with a smashing goal from Terry Hayes.

Hayes darted through the middle of the ground and fired a piledriver into the roof of the net from 30 metrés.

of the net from 30 metres.
Cumberland's barrier had
fallen with five minutes left
and Croatta blasted another
hole in their defensive wall
when Hayes slipped a ground
pass to John Pope who made
no mistake from close range.

Cumberland could not argue with the final score, but having played well all season and falling to achieve the treble, they were obviously disappointed.

With Azzurri favored to beat Polonia, the final could well be worth the 25 cents bus ride to Hindmarsh.



Croatia - (SA) goalkeeper Jack Przybylski saves, with David Mahoney (No. 11), David Leane (9) and Jamie Thompson (Croatia) looking on.

Abonyi's men grab \$500

Sydney Croatia has 5000 good reasons to celebrate winning the NSW Rothmans State League Soccer premiership.

By defeating Monaro 2-0 at Sydney Sports Ground last Sunground State Sydney Sports Ground last Sunpremiser State State Sydney Sports Ground last Sunpremiser State State Sydney Sports Ground last Collected prizemency of
\$5,000 from Rothmans.

The loss was a costly one for Monaro because they have now
Monaro bace two matches left,
whereas Auburn have only one.

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Monaro have two matches left,
whereas Auburn have only one.

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pood lead-up work.

In the 80th minute, Maurice Sulfivan found the back of the net
after he had fooled the defence
with a run inside the penalty area.

Auburn can thank Marrickville Olympic's Sweeper, Harry Xpolitas for an own goal which gave them a 2-1 victory at Caralde Park.

The sweet of them a 2-1 victory at Caralde Park.

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to 1-1.
Ten minutes later, Andy Tracey
made a spectacular run down the
left flank brushing aside three
Olympic defenders before
Xipolitas, trying to clear the ball,
pushed it into his own net.

Women's meeting

The Victorian Women's Soccer Association will have its annual meeting in Room 409, 4th floor, V.R.I. Flinders Street, at 8pm on October 25. Clubs that fail to attend will be fined \$20.

1:1

(after extra-time)

Arnollfe's task was made much easier.
Five minutes later frank Hall added a second for Arnollffe and although Jim Herron repiled for Granvills from the penalty spot in the 25th minute his team never looked like holding Arnollffe holded with a put Arnollffe further shead in the 30th minute. but in the 89th minute he scored an own goal.

Bob McGinn, the APIA centre back, kicked a long ball down the middle and found ohn Deyle unarked, Doyle kicked the ball to Billy Griffith out somehow, the ball struck Nell Williams on the leg and It deflocated past Grady to make the score two nill.

A hat trick of goals by Jim Izati highlighted Toongab-bie's 4-1 win over Avala at Garside Park on the Satur-

Garside Park on the Saturday, and the Saturday, and the Saturday of the Saturd

NSW State League with JOHN TAYLOR

Melita scored two early goals to pave the way for a slender, but well-deserved 2-1 victory over Yugal at Concord Oval.

In the fifth minute of the first half, Joe Farrigus headed past Andy Mandrides following a corner kick by Colin McAusland.

Johnes made it 2-0 after a good cross by Brian Parker to set Melita on the road to victory.

Tommy Mihajlovic reduced with a well-taken goal in the 60th minute. Braker with the contraction of the contractio

Arncliffe, with a convincing 4-1 victory over Granville at Seymour Shaw Park, boosted their claims of staying in first division.

Arncliffe took the lead after four minutes when full black Gray Granville falled to mark their opponents closely and this allowed Alen Bankhead and Frank Hall ample time in the middled to keep Arncliffe pushing forward.

Arncliffe pushing forward.

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Zamora dies, 77

BARCELONA, Spain — Ricardo Zamora (pictured), one of the world's greatest goalkeepers, died here last Friday. He was 77. Zamora played for Spain In 46 internationals during a 16-year international career in



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HAKOAH: Whiteside, Owens injured (Craig), Baker, Dosen, Valli injured (Jordanou), Gibson, Blair, Gadsby, Clarey, French, Nagy.

JUVENTUS: Graham, Della Rocca (sent off), Walker, Pfisterer, mington, Sabidussi, Sabidini, Sannipoli, Watkins, Peponidis (C. Luc-

For only the second time in 16 years of senior soccer, Juventus veteran Pat Della Rocca was sent

However, Della Rocca still has an impressive record, he's never been suspended, and Juve is hopeful that the burly defender is pardoned when he faces the disciplinary tribunal tonight (Wednesday).

Hakoah slipped up against Juve, as a win would have sealed the St Kilda club's place in the top four.

ZIKA NIKOLIC

Statistika pokazuje da druga sezona Philips Nacionaine Lipe ni ji bila tako uspesna kao prva. Uzroka ima dosta, ali nema mesta panici, koj ustavaziju oni koji nikad nisu voleli ovaj znacajan podutvat. Igak, najveci nedostatak je suvise kratka sezona. Ne igra se onda kada je vreme na-lepes i kada i judi imaju najvise vremena za rezonodu. Resepte je ovog problema je akutno i intro, inace ce posledice biti neugodne, a treca sezona jos sleto.

sezona još slavi ja. Elnicka imena su ponovo na udaru. Sasvim neopravdano i zionamerno, jer je njihovo izostavi jan je obdilo emigrante, ali ni je pridobilo Australia jance i Britance Svako frzaž svoj i dentilet. U sportu je najpotrebni ji i na-vazni ji. Zbog toga su osnovani etnicki kiubovi, da budu spona izmediji novej stare odnovnja, da olikazaj izvot emigranima. Nada Australi janci i more jatne odnovnja, da olikazaj izvot emigranima. Nada Australi janci oministraciju, nese izrazili (kaz sedel) onda ce sami stvarati klubove i ad-ministraciju, nese izrazili (kaz sedel) od budu u profesjonalnom adriosu sa ozono: jazne

Prava nogometna publika ima svoje ja i pravo da bira i odlucuje. Ona je zabrala integraci ju, a ne asimilaci ju kao uslov svog opstanka u Australiji. To je prihvaceno kao norma u mnogo vaznijim delatnostima od sporta, gde e raspoznavanje najpotrebnije.

BORSA ZA CETVRTO MESTO

Essendon/Croatia je legipblia jes dva boda, jer se verovatno duva za
vazan okrsaj sa Uiventusom Ledelaide, Prevarsveni bodov su potrobni
Hakoahu, Slaviji, George Crossu i Sunshine-u, jer samo dva kluba mogi zauzeti trece i cebrtor mesto. Makedonija je takodje odgurala drogo mesto, sto je vrlo vazno za materijalni uspeh zavrsnog takmicenja prva

Ceni kuba WINFIELD KUP Iduo subote pocinje novo takmicenje Winfield Cup. Drugi tim JUST-a (gra na svom igralistu protiv Chelsea-a Slobodan Zoraja je dobro pripremio svoje momike, kojima je stalo da se opravdaju za neuspeh u prevenstivu orizge drivilje, geda so prodigrali idealnu prilju za osvajanje prevenstivu druga drivilje, geda so prodigrali idealnu prilju za osvajanje cak i Cele Talerski, koji vuce povredu matesatvu, jer su svi igraci zdravi cak i Cele Talerski, koji vuce povredu matesatvu.

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Iduce subote igra se preliminarno kolo za Provinzionalni Kup. Central Altona docekuje na svom ligralistu Ballarat, dok Cariton igra protiv Royal Parka, a u nedelju protiv Hawthorna za bodove.

Gladstone Park je visoko porazio PELISTER iz Pascoe Valea sa 6:1 (4:0). Tome Apostolovski je imao los dan. Promasio je penal i nekoliko idealnih sansi. Dok je on promasivao Gladstone Park je davao jetline golove, jer je Bil Dzanovski slabo branio.

Iduce subote PELISTER treba da igra protiv Yarravilla, a u nedelju protiv Regenta, dok Vojvodina iz Wiltone docekuje Sandown, a odlazi u geste Clifton Hillu.

PEGASUS je pobedio Roman Lethergoods sa 3.1 i povecao razliku od drugog na tabeli na sedam bodova. Strelci za Pegasus: Stjepan Sabijak, Stjepan Fus i Viti Ovcar.

TARAX + BACV 3.0 (2.0). Ubedijiva pobeda nad poljekim veteranima, protiv ko jih Tarax do sad ni je imao mnogo srece i uspoha. Ustvar i ovog puta je moglić sa se dogodi svasta u drugom delu igre, kada je Tarax naglio podanačitara: i nekotiko sigurnih golova.

Svoj dan je imao I Milos Adamovic, koji je postigao sva tri gola. Pored ova dvojice, koji su najzsaluzniji za pobedu, treba pohvaliti Dragana Pan-tica. On je uspesno zamenio Jouv Milinova, kome je danas istiekia kazna. Odlicno je igrao Barry Davis, a posebnu pohvalu zasluzuje trener JUST-a Ceda Crixovic, koji je dosao u pravo vreme da pomogne Tara.

Iduce nedelje Tarax igra protiv Roman Lethergoods na Monash Univer-

ALTONA UTD/ILINDEN — QUAKER LUV 4:1 (2:0). Poslednju prvenstvenu utakmicu ilinden je cobio lako i ubedljivo, pa je zavralo na drugom mestu, ut boda iza Splita, koji je osvoji omesto u zapadnoj grupi rirace industriska iliga. Strelal za ilinden: Nedalkovski, Milravski, Miladenovski i Trajkovski Bolji od ostalih Cvetanovski i Jovancevski. Arafizaov, Jasevski, Belasovski, Cretanovski, Miladenovski, Jovancevski, Miladenovski, Jovancevski, Miladenovski, Jovancevski, Miladenovski, Modelovski, Miladenovski, Modelovski, Mode

The forward line of Mike Clarey, Les Nagy and Graham French falled to get going, and when they did penetrate, Juve goalkeeper Hugh Graham had all covered.

Chris Valli played well for Hakoah, and Bill Whiteside was excellent whenever called upon.

The Juve players fought hard for the ball and were obviously intent to prove they are better than when Hakoah thrashed them 5-0 earlier in the season.



Juventus goalkeeper Hugh Graham goes up to take the ball ahead of Hakoah striker Mike Clarey. In the background are Steve Walker and Graham French.

It's close for second place

By RON DARLINGTON

Round 18 of the Victorian Industrial League championship programme settled most of the outstanding championship and relegation issues but not all of them. Still undecided is the championship of Division 3 East where Keeley United came with a late run but must now await the outcome of next week's CBC Bank v Lyseght match.

The league champions are Pegasus who were hard pressed to win at Roman Leathergoods 3-2, but who will finish runners-up in Division 1 is anyone's guess.

RACV who went down 3-0 to Tarax 'A' for whom Miles Amamovic scored a hat-trick, can like Tarax 'A', finish the season with 23 points.

Meko Holdings who have three games to play can also make 23 points and will do so if they play as well as they did against Sperry Vickers.

Vickers, together with Sperry Vickers, together with Public Works 'A' will be relegated to Division 2 after spending only one season in the Premier Division. Public Works 'A' did well to take a point off Cup finalists Bowater Scott in a 2 all draw, their third since the mid point of the season.

WD 8.HO Wills have made a late spurt to avoid the drop and made it three in a row when the beat Bosch Dynamo 4.3-2. The Dynamoes are another team who haven't been doing too well recently, having 2 defeats and 3 draws in their last 5

arches.

Ansett are the champions of ivision 2 with Discraft runners-up.

Ansett made sure of the chamconship by winning 4-2 at Philip
lorris. Four-nil up at the break.

Discret entertained Colyer Watson Rovers who until recently had championship hopes of their own, and beat them 2-0 to finish one point behind the champions.

one point behind the champions.

Since Ford Falsons dropped out on a case of the country will be relegated and one case of the country of the

Both of the leaders in Division 3 East drew away from home.

cast crew away from nome.

Goals were hard to come by in
the Bosch Dynamo S' v Lysaght
match but the Dynamoe managed
to get in front when fwan Smreck
scored from the spot. Lysaghts
equaliser was also the result of being awarded a penalty and beJohnstone with so much
depending on It, made no mistake
with his kick.

with his kick.
If goals were hard to come by at Bosch they were even harder at Fibre Containers, where Keeley fought desperately to gain both points but were denied them by a resolute Fibre Containers who though unable to score themselves made sure Keeley didn't either.

Like the leaders The Age and ACI Box Hill found scoring difficult but the goal Pedro Rames scored was all ACI needed to collect the points.

Vermont walks off

It was a busy weekend for leading District League (Vic.) clubs with a welter of post-poned league matches and also the quarter-finals of both Cups being played.

Hawksburn re-discovered their shooting boots, beating Pos-Tel in the Cup on Saturday and then taking a big stride towards promotion with a 6-1 win over North Melbourne on Sunday.

The Cup provided its usual crop of surprises.

Division Three champions Cheltenham shocked South

First Division Burnley were stunned to find themselves three goals down to lowly placed Fourth Division Balaclava, but rallied to win 4-

Vermont spent an unhappy ekend too.

After being knocked out of the Cup on Saturday by East Carlton, they met Malvern City in a postponed fixture on Sunday.

Ambitious Malvern, needing two points to overhaul Central City, were too much for Vermont, who walked off the pitch and the game was abandoned.

The First Division cham-pionship is resolving itself into a tense tussle for second

Gladstone Park came into calculations with two wins, but Nunawading threw away a golden chance by drawing twice in games they were expected to win.

pected to win.

Yarraville's appeal against expulsion, due to be heard tomorrow night, is a further complication in an already over-drawn season.

In Division Two, Thornbury and Hawksburn both won well to further enhance their prospects, but Moonee Ponds' unexpected loss to Wiltona could be costly with Cilifon Hill slipping past them into third place.

ALF ATTARD RETIRES

Victorian State League with KYLE PATTERSON

ALBION LEYLAND 1 (McCormack) GEORGE CROSS 2 (Reed, Paparas).

Player of the week

GEORGE WATTERS of Altona City is the State League player of the week. He wins a dinner for two at superb Nickleby's of Carlton.

ALBION: O'Ver, Campbell, Blair, Mc-Clusky, Nisbet, Davidson, Mitten, D'Sylva (Quinin), Michityn, McCormack, Greechan (Qaper), McCormack, George ChuSS: Mattson, Outlair, Gathello, Mirak, Cullen, Reed, Pagars, Atter 10 years as precident of George Cross, Alf Atterd is set to retire. The pressure of the job.

plus need for a change in-fluenced his decision. Candidates for the presidency are Paul Borg, Alf Zahra and Joe Borg-Guznaln. George Cross grabbed another two-point haul with goals by Ken Reed and the persistent Jim Papares. Bill McCormack repiled for Albion

John Davidson was the star for Albion, working like a beaver in the midfield. Steve Blair and Jeff Olver were also good.

Alf Attard

Both clubs were disap-pointed with the exaggerated reports of crowd trouble. Several Georgie fans became angry after Robert Mirak was felled by Bill McIntrye, but of-ficials soon restored order.

THREE VIE FOR AWARD

Tommy Cumming of Crostia and Slavia pair John Yzendoorn and Steve Short are vying for the honor of baing the "Soccer Action"—Riversgale Travel Stateague player of the year. With one round of championship matches remaining

Bill Whiteside of Hakoah, with 18 votes, can also win the

BIII McClymont of Makedonia has 17 votes, but can't overhaul Cumming and Yzendoorn.

Of the leaders, only Whiteside polled votes in last week's games. In the result of a tie, the player with the most

votes will win.
Leading votegetters:
21 T. Cumming (Cro) five
3s, two 2s and two 1s. J.
Yzendoorn (Slavia) five 3s
and three 2s.
20 S. Short (Slavia) three
3s, three 2s and five 1s.
18 Whiteside (HFak) five
3s, one 2 and one 1.
17 B. McClymont (Mak)
four 3s, two 2s and one 1.



Frankston player coach, former Socceroo Sandy Irvine, tackles Croatia winger Tommy Cumming. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

He even beat Kokoska

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The stars for Frankston were Gordon MacGregor (man of the match). Etc. Gillesple, Tommy Fox, Ged Bannon and Alan Parrett. Without a doubt, MacGregor has proven his critics including this writer! wrong. The former Mooroolbark striker and tought for the bell ail day.

He surprised by winning many beils in the air against Steve Kokoeka. His flick-ons opened spaces, and he was excellent at coming downfield to give his defenders and midfielders someone to look for. It was a great performance.

performance.
Youngster Merk Dall was another of Frankston's workhorses. Although he made several blunders when in good position, his enthusiasm and fighting spirit were not dampened the continually put himself into the fray in the forward line.

Croatia's Yakka Banovic made several fine saves. He's a goalkeeper with class and the score for Frankston would have been higher if not for him.

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Gardiner was impressive coming forward, although he must take some of the blame for the squareness of the defence.

His accurate chips and free kicks gave Croatla many scoring opportunities in the first half, although in the second 45 minutes he played fairly defensively, with

the exception of a late venture into the midfield in the hope of forcing an equaliser.

Tommy Cumming tried hard all day, and made some good moves.

Croatta experimented by using two big men up front — Kneevic and Gilder — and the move looked like paying off in the first half, but the two target men faded out.

Frankston had Norrie Campbell on the forward line for his first game since the end of Brian Edgely's reign as coach of Frankston, but he looked like a fish

Frankston, but he looked like a fish out of water.

Ante Bilaver's toe injury hadn't improved enough for him to come back into the side so Ken Murphy stayed at full back.

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Branko Culina came in for his first full game for many weeks but never got into the game. He played as an attacking midfielder but didn't link up at all with the forwards.

Here are some of the highlights.

Sixth minute — Krncevic voliles a corner kick into a ruck of players in the goalmouth, and soon after is narrowly over with a header from a Grant Smart cross.

Grant Smart cross.

11th minute — Croatia pushes up to try to catch Frankston off-side, but Ged Bannon's perfectly-timed pass allows Fox to run through unchallenged and smash a volley past Banovic from 18 metres to give Frankston the lead 1-0.

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20th minute — Croatia, attempting to play the ball out of defence, gets in a muddle. Dall's peristance forces an error from Murphy. The ball files over from Surphy. The ball files over from Surphy. The ball files over from Surphy. The ball files over from Gardinaris free kick. 27th minute — Parrott plays a superb diagonal ball to Dall, cut-ting Murphy out of the game, but the youngster loses control of the ball and Croatia gets at throw in.

30th minute — Cumming shows he's still a threat by accelerating past Ged Bannon and firing into the side netting.

a strong header into the net from a Cumming corner. Vince Bannon is helpless on the post as the ball enters the net above his shoulder. 2-1.

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After Frankston had hit two early
blows, Croatta came back that the
15 minutes before had time.
35th minute — Petersen saves a
Kracevic header after a cross from
Andrews.

40th minute — Murphy feeds the
ball to Kracevic, who fileds inside
to Callan, but his swamped by
Frankston ordenders.

45th minute — Frankston answers, and Ged Bannon puts Dall away, but he's forced wide and finally shoots meekly at goal. Frankston came out after the in-terval and dominated the first 15 minutes.

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MEINAME AHO HOAOSGAIPO

Ήταν μιά ασυνήθιστη μέρη, ή Κυριακή πού πέρασε, γιά τούς φιλάθλους της Μελδούρνης.
Δεν ύπηρχε πρόγραμμα ποδοσφαιρικό καί όλοι ἔνοιωσαν ὅτι ἡ ποδορικό

Αέν ὑπῆρχε πρόγραμμα ποδοσφαιρικό καὶ ὅλοι ἔνοιωσαν ὅτι ἡ ποδοσφαιρική καὶ ὅλοι ἔνοιωσαν ὅτι ἡ ποδοσφαιρική καὶ ὅλοι ἔνοιωσαν ὅτι ἡ ποδοσφαιρική περίοδος είναι μικρή.

'Υπῆρξε ε΄έβαια, μετά τή λήξη τοῦ πρωταθλήματος ἡ παρωδία τῆς δργανώσεως τοῦ κυπέλλου τῶν τεσσάρων, μιά διοργάνωση πού σοῦ δίνει τὴν ἔντύπωση ὅτι ὡρισμένοι δέν ἔμειναν εὐχαριστημένοι ἀπό τὴν πρωταθλήτρια.
ΕΛΛΑΣ 'Αδελαίδος καὶ θέλουν σώνει καὶ καλά νά ἐγάλουν ἔστω καὶ θεωρητικά ἄλλη πρωταθλήτρια.
Φυσικά ὅλοι μας τὸ ἔχουμε «τούμπανο» καὶ αὐτοί «κρυφό καμάρι», ὅτι τὸ κύπελλο τῶν τεσσάρων ἀφορᾶ τά ταμεία τῶν συλλόγων καὶ τίποτα ἄλλο.
Κι' αὐτό διμος τὸ «ἀστεῖο» τελείωσε σχεδόν καὶ στή Μελδούρνη μείναμε καὶ πάλι ἀπό ποδόσφαιρο.
Αὐτό πού κάνει τόν καθένα μας νὰ ἐγάξει τὸ συμπέρασμα ὅτι οἱ ἰθύνοντες δέν ξέρουν νὰ κάνουν καλά τὴν δουλειά τους είναι τὸ γεγονός ὅτι ὅκτώ ὁμάδες περιμένουν μέ σταυρωμένα... πόδια νὰ ἔλθει ἡ ὡρα γιὰ νὰ παίξουν τοῦς ποσημιτελικούς(!!!) τοῦ Κυπέλλον Αὐστραλίας.
Τό χρονικό διάστημα πού μεσολαθεί μεταξύ λήξεως τοῦ ποσταθλήμα τος καὶ τελικοῦ τοῦ Κυπέλλον Αὐστραλίας.
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Συνήθως ὁ τελικός κυπέλλον —σὲ χῶρες ποψ οἱ διοργανωτὲς σέδονται

λη χωρά ωτον παίζεται το ποοσοφαίρο. Συνήθως ὁ τελικός κυπέλλον —σε χώρες πού οἱ διοργανωτές σέβονται τούς κανόνες τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου — ἀκολουθεί σχεδόν ἀμέσως μετά τήν λήξη τοῦ ποωταθλήματος. Στήν γειρότερη περίπτωση ἀκολουθοῦν οἱ προημιτελικοἱ, οἱ ἡμιτελικοἱ καὶ ὁ τελικός, αμέσως μετά τό πρωταθλημα. Σέ καμμία περίπτωση δέν περιμένουν οἱ ὀκτώ τοῦ κυπέλλου νά γεμίσουν οἱ τέσσερεις πρωτοπόροι τὰ ταμεία τους —ἐδὰ ὅμως μτήκαν μέσα —γιά νὰ συνεχίσουν μέ τήν ἐπίσημη διοργάνωση.

γιά νά συνεχίσουν μέ την επίσημη διοοργάνωση.
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Τό ἐνδιαφέρον τῶν παικτῶν ποὐ προπονοῦνται τωρίς νά δίνουν ἀγῶνες ἀρχίζει νά πέφτει, οἱ φίλαθλοι ἀπομακρύνονται καὶ είναι πολύ πιθανόν νά καταλήξει τὸ κύπελλο σὲ οἰκονομικό τουλάχιστον φιάσκο.
"Ετσι στό τέλος χαμένοι μένουν καὶ οἱ σύλλογοι καὶ οἱ φίλαθλοι.
'Η ἐπίσημη ποδοσφαιρική περίοδος στήν Αὐστραλία είναι πολύ μικφή.
Συμφωνοῦμε ὅτι τὰ πράγματα ἦταν δύσκολα στίς ἀργὲς τοῦ 'Εθνικοῦ Πρω ταθλήματος. "Υστεοα ἀπό δύο γρόνια ὅμως είναι φανερό ὅτι τό 'Εθνικό Πρωτάθλημα χρειάζεται ἀλλαγή τρόπους του ἐνιοννίνιση του

διως είναι φανερό ότι τό 'Εθνικό Πρωτάθλημα χρειάζεται άλλαγή τρόπου τής διοργάνωσή του. Οι όμάδες ποέπει νά γίνουν περισσότερες, νά φθάσουν ἴσως τίς 18 γιά νά καληφθούν περισσότερες εξδομάδες πού τώρα είναι νεκρές. Τό δὲ Κύπελο Αὐστραλίας, σέ ὅποια φάση κι' άν δρίσκεται ν' ἀκολουθεῖ ἀμέσως μετά το πρωτάθλημα.
Μόνον ἔτσι θὰ μπορέσουμε νά ἔχου με μιά πλήρη ποδοσφαιρική περίοδο,

Μόνον έτσι θά μπορέσουμε νά έγου με μιά πλήρη ποδοσφαιρική περίοδο, συνεγόμενη καί δ'τι μὲ νεκρά διαστήματα ὅπως συμβαίνει τώρα.
Οἱ πρόκειρες κακοδιοργανωμένες ἐκδηλώσεις φιλικῶν ψευτοκυπέλλων —γιά νά παρηγορηθοῦν αὐτοί ποῦ δέν κατάφεραν νά τερματίσουν πρώτοι—δέν πρόσφεραν τίποτα τό οδοιαστικό στό ποδόσφαιρο τῆς Αὐστραλίας.
Θά ήταν μεγαλύτεση ἡ προσφορά τῶν ὑπευθύνων στό ἔθνικό πρωτάθημα καί γενικά στό ἄθλημα. ἄν αὐτοί δὲν προσπαθοῦσαν νά ξεφεύγουν ἀπό τοὺς δασικούς κανόνες, φροντίζοντας νά ἐφαρμόσουν ἀνεφάρμοστες φαεινές ἰδέες.

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SOCCER GRIPS COLLEGE



Soccer action swept through Mazenod College, Mulgrave, in a big way this year. In a splendid season, no less than three premierships out of the possible four were won in the Eastern Independent Schools competition (Vic.).

Under experienced coach Bill Van Os, the Form one team, captained by Mark Cauchi, chalked up its third successive

The open team coached by tactician Norm Davie turned in some sparkling performances to finish on a high note while Form Two led by Peter Lackner and Form Three both finished undefeated on top of the ledder.

The Form Three team, pictured above, capped a great season, netting 89 goals.

Joe Rivalland finished top scorer with a personal tally of 29 goals.

Another highlight was that no goal was scored against keeper Craig Hearn throughout the competition.

Back Row, left to right. Fr. Pat Dwyer (coach) Eddle Espinosa, Danny Avano, Michael Ward, Craig Hearn, John D'Amelio, Michael Telera.

Front row: Chris Ellicott, Peter Svozil, John Guscic (V.Capt.), Pat Lennon (Capt.), Sam Rachele, Mario Pascuzzi, David Kosenko. Absent: Joe Rivalland.

Third title for Hellas

At right are the boys of South Melbourne Hellas under 15s, who are champions for the third year in a row.

The previous championships were won in the under 14 (1977) and under 13 (1976 divisions).

In winning this year's title, the boys scored 70 goals to 17.

In the Cup, Hellas has beaten Mooroolbark 18-0 Doncaster 23-0, Green-sborough 9-0, Moreland 2-1 and Green Gully Ajax 5-3 to

reach the final.

Top goalscorers were Z.
Zervides 32, Vassilladis 15,
Ribas 12, Bitsonis 11 and
Pavlou 8.

The boys pictured are, from left, standing: G. Karakyriakos (coach for the past 3 years), Tasiopoulos, Keskiades, Caraviakos, Kakantonis, Dimopoulos; Kront: Bitsonis (captain), Zambitoglou, Vassiliades, Pasakos, Petrakos (vice capt), Zervides, Ribas.



TO THE EDITOR

A view from the junior ranks BY LEIF JENSEN

Well, we are back again after a very successful trip with the under-13 Victorian squad to Brisbane.

Our team finished equal first on points with NSW and SA, but was placed third on goal difference.

goal otherence:

We won more games than
any other team at the championships and defeated the
winners, NSW 1-0, so take it
from me that Victorian
parents and clubs should be
very proud of these 16 boys.

My manager, Dick Feather-stone and I would like to thank the boys and everyone involved in the championship for making it such a happy week. The lads were great ambassadors for their State.

I have been asked by several people to publish the day-to-day results of the championships, as with Telecom on strike at the time it appears that only some of the results were published in the local papers.

Results of the U-13 games, played at Redcliffe, Queensland:

Sunday: Queensland 1 Tasmania 0; WA 0 NSW 2; Nth. NSW 3 Sth. Australia 2; Victoria 7 Nth. Territory 2.

Monday: Nth. NSW 3 Vic-toria 4; Tasmania 1 Sth. Australia 2; WA 7 Nth. Territory 0; Queensland 2 NSW 3.

Tuesday: Queensland 1 Sth. Australia 1; NSW 13 Nth. Territory 0; Tas. 1 Vic. 2; WA 0 Nth. NSW 0.

Wednesday: Tas. 0 WA 2; Sth. Australia 2 Vic. 1; NSW 5 Nth. NSW 2; Queensland 6 Nth. Territory 0.

Thursday: Queensland 2 Vic. 0; Nth. Territory 1 Nth. NSW 2; Sth. Australia 2 WA 0; NSW 0 Tas. 0.

Friday: Sth. Australia 0 NSW 0; Vic. 2 WA 1; Nth. Territory 0 Tas. 3; Queensland 0 Nth. NSW 3.

Saturday: Queensland 1 WA 0; Nth. NSW 3 Tas. 0; Vic. 1 NSW 0; Nth. Territory 1 Sth. Australia 6.

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NSW 3; Q. 17 N.NSW 2;
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NSW 3; Q. 6; WA 6; ACT 4;
Tas. 0.

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Like father. like son



Darren Abela (pictured) is following in the footsteps of his father Alfred, who used to play for George Cross.

Darren helped Doncaster Rovers under 10A team to win the championship by scoring 43 of the team's 60 goals.

Hat-trick heroes



The "Soccer Action" Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, Cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

Coaches are asked to supply the following information:

ply the following information:

1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).

2. His age, address and the team for which he plays.

3. The team against which he scored the goals.

4. Date of game.

5. Send the information to "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic, and we will forward the certificate tree of charge as

an incentive to keep on scor-ing those goals!

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat Trick Heroes", published every week.

week. This week's Hat Trick

Week.
This week's Hat Trick
Heroes:
Billy Coleman, 14, four
goals (Gateshead High,
NSW); Stephen Stojanovski,
10 (Wallsend Primary, NSW);
Brett Macoy, 11, four goals
(Croydon); Remo DiSisto, 9,
four goals (Albion Leyland);
Robert Banks, 10 (Briar Hill)
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Andrew Mazzagatti, 10, five goals (Lyndaie); George Karipidie, 12 (Sth Mellas); Michael Maplesden, 9, John Peters, 8, five goals, Jamie Elilott, 8, four goals, Paul Deskin, 8, Craig Crod-den, 8, seven goals, Dard Ampluski, 9, Danny Sprague,

Amplueki, 9, Danny Sprague, 9, Jason Koo, 9, Leigh Reynolds, 7 (Sunbury); Gary Colombera, 11, four goals, Bruno Marcuzzi, 9 (Twin Cit); Wanderers); Jason Jobling, 8 (Moorootbark); Dean Hanemann, 9, seven goals; Ross Gilbert, 8, four goals, Leohard Fernandes, 8, six goals, Murray Hodgson, 8, (Peninsula), Derren Abela, 10, four goals (Doncaster).

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